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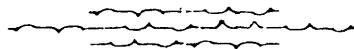
Trustees of Greely Institute

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To Marcellus P. Sweetser, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on the fifth (5th) day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Third. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

Fourth. To hear and act upon the report of the treasurer.

Fifth. To hear and act upon the report of the treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.

Sixth. To hear and act upon the report of the superintending school committee.

Seventh. To hear and act upon the report of the trustees of Greely Institute.

Eighth. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Ninth. To raise money for the support of the poor.

Tenth. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

Eleventh. To raise money or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

Twelfth. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Thirteenth. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Fourteenth. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of the free high school.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the selectmen, from the rangeway, near E. B. Shaw's house, to the Northwest road near Sewall Whitney's.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will raise money to pay land damage and build new road.

Seventeenth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the old hearse and hearse building at lower part of town.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will accept the plan of the new burying ground as presented by the selectmen, and make proper arrangements in regard to disposal of lots in the same.

Nineteenth. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

Twentieth. To receive bills against the town.

Twenty-first. To see what action the town will take in regard to property bid in by town for taxes.

Twenty-second. To see what instructions the town will give, in regard to settlement with tax collectors.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will vote to tax dogs, the money so raised to be used, to pay damage done sheep by dogs.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will purchase a hearse for the Main.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will vote to change the time for holding their annual town meeting, from the first, to the fourth Monday in March.

Twenty-sixth. To see what action the town will take in regard to burying ground fences.

Twenty-seventh. To see if the town will vote to allow Alfred L. Dyer to draw the school money belonging to his children, the same to be expended for a school on Clapboard Island.

Twenty-eighth. To see if the town will vote to build a hearse house, on Chebeague Island.

Twenty-ninth. To see what action the town will take in regard to lot of land bought of Mrs. Pittee, and if they will purchase other land.

Thirtieth. To hear and act upon the report of the committee chosen to purchase a town farm, and see what further action will be taken in regard to purchasing a farm, or appropriating the extra money appropriated in contingent money of 1887.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1888.

EDMUND D. MERRILL,
OTIS A. MOUNTFORT,
EDWARD ROSS,

*Selectmen
of
Cumberland.*

Selectmen and Assessor's Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1887.

For State Tax,	\$1,534 41
County Tax,	431 94
Schools,	1,305 20
Support of Poor,	1,500 00
Notes and Interest,	1,300 62
Road Repairs,	1,500 00
Bridges,	300 00
Contingent Bills,	3,400 00
Snow Bills,	300 00
Hearse	300 00
Collector's Premium,	244 29
Overlay,	545 07
Unpaid Highway,	195 73
Supplementary,	3 60
 Total Assessment,	 \$12,860 86

Total Valuation, \$654,285.

No. of Polls, 444.

Rate of Taxation, 18 mills on a dollar.

Poll Tax, \$2.00.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Tr. Insane Hospital, board of Insane Persons,	\$ 121 72
B. J. Thompson, board of Betsey Hamilton,	26 00
Sarah P. Farwell, board of Lucy Whitcomb and nurse,	21 43
J. M. Drinkwater, board of A. F. Drinkwater and family,	36 00

Paid Wm. Osgood, M. D., visit and certificate of insanity, Mrs. M.,	2 50
Ida C. Leighton, care and nursing Mrs. Whitcomb,	30 50
Town of Windham, supplies to E. B. Field,	10 00
E. B. Shaw, board of Rufus Stubbs,	39 00
E. B. Shaw, board of Mary Wyman,	21 85
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, board of Anna Merrill,	39 00
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, board of Anna Merrill,	39 00
J. M. Drinkwater, board of Drinkwater family,	18 00
Mrs. M. E. Hamilton, clothing for Morton child,	2 98
City of Portland, expenses of Graffam family,	33 50
Olive H. Merrill, board of Lucy Whitcomb,	45 43
Hamilton & Co., board and care of B. Hammond,	36 85
J. M. Drinkwater, board of A. F. D. and family,	22 50
Leon L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance on B. Hammond,	2 35
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of Insane Persons,	126 23
E. B. Shaw, board of Rufus Stubbs,	33 00
S. S. Rich & Son, coffin and robe for B. Hammond,	13 50
Mrs. Jordan Brown, board of Mrs. Whitcomb,	14 28
Mrs. Woodbury Titcomb, board of O. Titcomb,	50 00
J. M. Drinkwater, board of A. F. D. and family,	36 00
Angie Murray, board of Lucy Whitcomb,	52 00
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies for N. Latham,	21 22
J. M. Drinkwater, board of Drinkwater family,	22 50
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of Insane Persons,	98 22
Town of Deering, support and care of C. H. Blanchard.	157 25
B. J. Thompson, board of Betsey Hamilton,	26 00
J. M. Drinkwater, board of Drinkwater family,	18 00
W. E. Wilson, medicine for Mrs. Whitcomb,	3 19
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, board, etc., of Anna Merrill,	39 96
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, board, etc., of Anna Merrill,	39 00
J. M. Drinkwater, board of Drinkwater family,	22 50
O. A. Mountfort, expense taking Mrs. M. to Augusta,	18 00

Paid Angie Murray, board of Mrs. Whitcomb,	52 00
Mrs. W. Titcomb, board and clothing of Olive Titcomb,	47 00
J. M. Drinkwater, board of A. F. D. and family,	36 00
E. B. Shaw, board and clothing of R. Stubbs,	43 65
N. D. Farwell, making grave of Lucy Whitcomb,	3 00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of Insane Persons,	87 08
Margery E. Hamilton, clothing for Morton child,	6 39
Isaiah Mansfield, board of Morton child,	45 00
Joseph M. Drinkwater, board of Drinkwater family,	22 50
Angie Murray, board of Lucy Whitcomb,	13 72
Angie Murray, care of Mrs. Whitcomb,	13 00
S. S. Rich & Son, coffin and robe, Mrs. Whitcomb,	16 50
Wm. Osgood, M. D., certificate of insanity of Mrs. M.,	2 50
C. T. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Whitcomb,	17 00
C. T. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance on N. Latham,	6 00
C. T. Moulton, M. D, certificate of insanity, Mrs. M.,	2 50
Town of Westbrook, supplies furnished J. Cobb,	13 25
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies furnished N. Latham,	18 14
E. D. Merrill, expenses, account Mrs. Whitcomb,	6 25
M. P. Sweetser, care of tramp,	50
E. B. Shaw, board of Rufus Stubbs,	39 00

	\$1,830 44
Amount raised by town,	1,500 00

Balance against town,	\$ 330 44
Received from S. T. Merrill, guardian of John H.	
H. Hicks,	\$ 79 82
" D. L. Blanchard, for Lucy Whitcomb,	80 00

	\$ 159 82

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Tr. of Greely Institute, $\frac{1}{2}$ years interest on notes,	\$ 624 00
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Treas. Cumberland School Fund, interest on note.	52 62
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	\$1,300 62
Amount raised by town,	\$1,300 62

ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid William Seabury, repairs in 1886,	\$ 1 43
E. S. W. Jones,	19 65
Simeon Jones,	23 25
Frank E. Sweetser,	6 75
A. B. Wyman,	3 00
Neils Gram,	4 50
Henry Nelson,	4 50
C. H. Morrill,	56 55
Anson Cressey,	15 38
James L. Connor,	4 35
Addison Sturdivant,	15 75
Frank N. Doughty,	25 00
R. W. Doughty,	14 25
William Seabury,	110 75
E. S. W. Jones,	54 75
Leonard Leighton,	1 65
Geo. S. Doughty,	32 12
Simeon Jones,	22 12
Eli Russell,	35 75
H. R. Mountfort,	1 50
John Hulit,	25 40

Paid Charles McLellan,	4 50
William D. Greely,	38 25
Woodbury Titcomb,	7 50
Joseph Sawyer,	16 80
Wm. Russell,	70 25
N. D. Farwell,	6 25
L. F. Pride,	5 25
O. S. Thomes,	12 90
J. A. Blanchard,	16 30
Fred P. Blanchard,	25 35
David E. Loring,	3 45
Frank W. Blanchard,	7 95
Samuel B. Clough,	2 55
Hez. Eaton,	4 05
Wm. S. Blanchard,	6 90
Royal T. Rideout,	4 05
A. Howard Buxton,	13 70
E. B. Osgood,	15 55
Nathan L. Merrill,	44 98
James Sanborn,	2 70
Benj. Sanborn,	2 70
Joseph W. Shaw,	14 95
E. Greely Prince,	1 40
Alex. H. Farris,	6 20
Royal L. Abbott,	6 00
John M. Legrow,	1 20
Moses W. Pearson,	1 20
Clarence H. Prince,	13 63
Edward T. Hall,	15 00
Sewall Whitney,	5 75
Robt. N. Leighton,	16 65
Eben Hulit,	8 10
Geo. W. Morrill,	8 10
Rufus B. Morrison,	3 50
Ezra Ramsey,	10 35

Paid Nelson M. Shaw,	20 85
Rufus Legrow,	7 35
Otis A. Mountfort,	13 35
Cyrus W. Shaw,	75
Nathl. L. Wilson,	6 40
Geo. H. Fuller,	5 40
Levi H. Morrill,	1 75
Daniel Shaw,	15 75
Josiah Morrill,	7 25
Geo. R. Leighton,	53 85
E. B. Shaw,	3 50
Nathaniel Merrill,	14 80
Alvin Leighton,	1 50
Geo. S. Merrill,	4 40
Wm. M. Merrill,	7 90
Chas. A. Merrill,	19 65
Asa Sawyer,	10 00
Seward L. Field,	12 25
Reuben G. Brackett,	38 75
Hollis Doughty, service as road commissioner,	61 07
Robt. N. Leighton,	22 00
Frank H. Chase,	3 00
Simeon L. Strout,	10 12
Harvey Sawyer,	5 55
Simeon L. Clough,	6 75
James N. Leighton,	5 10
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	\$1,261 40
Sum raised by town,	1,500 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$ 238 60

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Hollis Doughty, breaking roads,	\$ 15 75
Wm. Seabury,	20 07
E. S. W. Jones,	21 93
A. M. Small,	46 39
L. D. Farwell,	7 85
Fred P. Blanchard,	11 07
Frank .W Blanchard,	10 85
Wm. H. Skillin,	11 12
A. H. Buxton,	90
Willard C. Merrill,	7 80
A. L. Vannah,	1 20
Simeon L. Farwell,	1 72
Fred R. Sweetser,	21 19
Thurston Bros.,	2 40
Saml. S. J. Porter,	75
John M. Legrow,	31 15
Sewall Whitney,	20 14
Simeon L. Clough,	37 62
Archie B. Wyman,	3 03
Edmund D. Merrill,	5 40
Nathan L. Merrill,	4 10
Rufus Legrow,	41 06
Sylvanus Higgins,	17 51
Robert Goodenow,	25 00
Joseph Goodenow,	19 05
Francis Thompson,	6 97
Daniel S. Merrill,	19 29
Thurston Bros.,	4 65
F. S. Blanchard,	12 29
Eli Russell,	6 30
Leighton & Russell,	2 40
Isaiah Mansfield,	17 55
Daniel R. Allen,	3 80
John N. Farwell,	88

Paid Asa Russell,	6 50
Hezekiah Eaton,	45
William L. Loring,	6 50
Chas. A. Merrill,	5 19
Nathaniel Merrill,	1 57
Solomon T. Merrill,	1 95
William Farris,	1 20
William M. Merrill,	11 55

	\$ 494 09
Sum raised by town,	300 00

Balance against town,	\$ 194 09

BRIDGE BILLS.

Paid Leighton & Wilson, bridge plank,	\$3 54
L. H. Wilson, bridge plank,	20 20
J. A. Blanchard, bridge rails,	6 52
E. G. Hayes, 31 1-2 yds. stone,	102 37
L. H. Wilson, bridge plank,	26 64
E. Corey & Co., iron	3 26
Thomas C. Hawkes, labor on bridge,	35 00
Martin T. Flannagan, moving derrick.	1 50
Deering, Winslow & Co., 600 feet Southern pine	18 00
Gilbert M. Soule, bridge plank,	16 80
Thurston Bros., carting lumber and tending light,	8 52
George W. Adams, lighting danger signal,	2 52
Albert Mountfort, labor on bridge,	28 00
Henry Leighton, labor on bridge,	28 00
E. D. Merrill, board of T. C. Hawkes,	7 00
Simeon Jones, labor on bridge,	29 75
William D. Greely, labor on bridge,	29 75
J. S. Adams & Son, blacksmith work,	4 58
William M. Merrill, labor and materials,	24 75

Paid Wallace L. Merrill, labor on bridge,	4 50
E. D. Merrill, labor on bridge,	22 40
Charles A. Merrill, bridge plank,	7 08
Town of Falmouth, use of derrick,	10 00
Otis A. Mountfort, labor on bridge,	5 50
Lorenzo H. Wilson, bridge rails,	8 60

	\$454 78
Sum raised by town,	300 00

Balance against town,	\$154 78

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid O. A. Mountfort, gravel for 1886,	\$5 00
Josiah Black, Supt. of burying ground year '86,	2 00
Symonds & Libby, legal advice for 1886,	12 00
Southworth Bros., printing 450 reports,	16 00
A. J. Osgood, services as moderator for '86-7	5 00
W. H. Stevens & Co., books and stationery,	8 00
Storer S. Knight, correcting mortgage list,	1 00
A. M. Small, service Supt. burying ground,	2 00
Robert Goodenow, service Supt. burying ground and labor in 1886,	6 75
Trustees of Greely Institute, am't received from State in aid of Free High School,	252 00
O. S. Collins, moving fence for years '83-84 and '86,	4 50
Rebecca S. Verrill, removing fence,	7 00
Storer S. Knight, recording tax deeds,	4 00
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor,	2 00
M. H. McCollister, box rent and postage,	1 20
Joshua E. Jenks, land damage 1884,	5 00
Hamilton & Co., land damage New Road,	8 00
L. H. Wilson, lumber for fence, Universalist yard,	3 30

Paid Seth Higgins, land damage 1884,	5 00
Elizabeth C. Black, land for burying ground,	100 00
Sarah P. Farwell, " " " "	75 00
Wm. E. Wilson, sundries,	1 93
John Alex. Hamilton, building new road,	41 50
Wallace L. Merrill, 114 stone posts for fence,	11 40
Storer S. Knight, recording deeds,	1 00
E. W. Hamilton, collector's premium in full,	3 81
G. W. Adams, 55 stone posts,	5 50
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on fencing wire,	64
A. L. Vannah, labor on burying ground fence,	10 73
W. O. Parlin, " " " " "	11 02
D. L. Blanchard, " " " " "	8 10
George N. Wilson, labor on fence at West end,	4 50
Otis A. Mountfort, labor and materials for fence at West end,	7 35
George H. Fuller, labor on fence at West end,	6 75
F. P. Blanchard, labor on burying ground fence,	7 50
Thurston Bros., moving stone, etc., for bury- ing ground fence,	14 27
J. W. Mountfort, painting bridge rails,	2 00
O. A. Mountfort, labor on fence, new bury- ing ground,	2 25
H. R. Mountfort, labor and materials on fence, new burying ground,	15 20
L. H. Wilson, lumber for fence, new bury- ing ground,	38 08
Silas Skillin, surveying and making plan of road,	5 00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on wire,	25
C. T. Moulton, M. D., service and expenses, board of health,	12 00
M. P. Sweetser, resident taxes bid in by town,	47 31
S. T. Merrill, non-resident taxes bid in by town,	81 83
S. T. Merrill, non-resident taxes charged twice,	3 20

Paid Emery, Waterhouse & Co., fence wire, etc.,	65	63
A. M. Small, labor on fence and Supt. of burying ground,	4	85
J. A. Blanchard, collector's premium part payment for '80, 81, 82, 83,	50	00
F. S. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,	24	00
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. of burying ground,	'3	00
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	17	72
D. L. Blanchard, making plan of cemetery, etc.,	4	50
M. H. McCollister, services as S. S. Committee,	11	00
John Alex Hamilton, services as Constable,	3	00
A. R. Littlefield, services as S. S. Committee,	14	75
E. R. Sweetser, services as S. S. Committee,	37	00
E. D. Merrill, sundries,	2	74
S. T. Merrill, services as Treasurer,	45	00
S. T. Merrill, taking possession of property and travelling expenses,	25	00
M. P. Sweetser, services as Constable,	15	25
M. P. Sweetser, collector's premium in part for '84, 85, 86,	100	00
Alvin Leighton, collector's premium in part for 1887,	75	00
Albert H. Grannell, services board of health,	4	00
E. D. Merrill, service and travelling expenses as selectman, assessor, etc.	104	85
O. A. Mountfort, service and travelling ex- penses as selectman, etc.,	91	60
Edward Ross, services and travelling expenses, as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	52	85
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Amount raised by town,	\$3,400	00
Amount received from State,	252	00
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Balance in favor of town,		\$2,320-39-
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TAXES ABATED IN 1887.

Abated on lists of E. W. Hamilton, by vote of town,	\$33 14
" " J. A. Blanchard by vote of town,	6 06
" " M. P. Sweetser by vote of town,	41 43 1/4
" " M. P. Sweetser by select-men,	20 94 1/2

	\$101 58 1/4

SUMMARY.

Am't as'ed for poor,	\$1,500 00	exp'd, \$1,830 44
" notes and int.	1,300 62	" 1,300 62
" for road repairs,	1,500 00	" 1,261 40
" bridges,	300 00	" 454 78
" contingent,	3,400 00	" 1,619 61
" Snow bills,	300 00	" 494 09
" Hearse,	300 00	
" collector's premium,	244 29	
" overlay,	545 07	
" unpaid highway,	195 73	
" supplement,	3 60	
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	\$9,589 31	\$6,960 94
Amount received from State,	252 00	ab'mts. 101 58 1/4
" " " Lucy		
Whitcomb property,	80 00	
Amount received from guar-		
dian of J. H. Hicks,	79 82	
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	\$10,001 13	\$7,062 52 1/4
Balance in favor of town,		\$2,938 60 3/4

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
“ Cumberland School Fund,	877 00
Balance due School Districts,	510 03
Outstanding bills estimated,	400 00
Town orders unpaid,	602 82
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	\$23,189 85

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer, as per his report,	\$10,537 83
“ on tax deeds,	563 38
“ from state for schools,	923 84
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	\$12,025 05
Balance against town,	\$11,164 80

The following abatements have been made in the year 1887 by Selectmen :

Names.	Date of Ass't	Cause.	Poll.	Real Est.	Total.
Merriman, John S.	1886, No such man,			\$ 34½	\$ 34½
Dyer, Lizzie W.	1886, Owned by town,		4 60	4 60	
Chase, George B.	1886, Poverty,	\$2 00		2 00	
Cressey, Lorenzo	1886, “	2 00		2 00	
Duff, Allen	1886, Not a resident,	2 00		2 00	
Littlefield, R. R.	1886, Poverty,	2 00		2 00	
Poor, Benjamin	1886, “	2 00		2 00	
Wallace, Absalom	1886, “	2 00		2 00	
Webber, Simeon	1886, “	2 00		2 00	
Anderson Hans P.	1886, “	2 00		2 00	
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					\$20 94½

EDMUND D. MERRILL,
OTIS A. MOUNTFORT,
EDWARD ROSS,
Selectmen
of
Cumberland.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in treasury March 1887,	\$ 7,503 89
Assessor's commitments 1887,	10,894 51
Received from State for schools,	962 95
" Cumberland school fund,	92 62
" State treasurer for telegraph and railroad tax 1886,	3 00
" tax deeds redeemed,	617 75
" S. T. Merrill guardian of John Hicks,	79 82
" State, in aid of free high school,	375 00
" Treasurer of the city of Portland for school on Crotch Island,	41 25
" A. C. Hill for road tax unexpended,	10 22
" D. L. Blanchard trustee of Lucy Whitecomb,	80 00
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	\$20,661 01
Paid out town orders,	10,123 18
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Balance due the town,	\$10,537 83

Due from Alvin Leighton, collector,	\$ 7,090 94
" M. P. Sweetser, "	2,260 45
" J. A. Blanchard, "	241 80
" Alvin Leighton, " of 1875, '76,	112 51
" non-resident 1877 tax,	5 55
" " 1878 "	3 90
" " 1879 "	3 10
" Savings Bank aid for high school,	250 00
Cash to balance,	569 58
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	\$10,537 83

S. T. MERRILL, *Treasurer of Cumberland.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The Spring term of school commenced March 7th, 1887, with Wilson Nevens, A. M., as principal, and Miss Alma M. Brackett, assistant, and continued ten weeks. Number of pupils, 64.

The Fall term commenced August 29th, with the same teachers as at previous term, and continued twelve weeks. Number of pupils, 54.

The Winter term commenced December 5th, with Fairfield Whitney, A. B., as principal, Albert S. Woodman, A. B., and Miss Alma M. Brackett, assistants, and continued eleven weeks. Number of pupils, 52.

The Spring term begins March 5th, 1888.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00
"	6,000 00
"	2,000 00
Total,	\$20,000 00

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
" cash on hand,	34 31
" one year's interest on note,	18 00
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	\$352 31

Paid Wilson Nevens, apparatus,	\$25 90
H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	1 82
F. Whitney, supplies,	2 00
Cash to balance,	22 59
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	\$52 31
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Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
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LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$599 05
" cash for books sold W. Nevens,	3 19
" amount of May and November dividends,	25 72
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	\$627 96

Paid W. H. Stevens & Co., for books,	\$65 52
" Southworth Bros., labels for books,	2 00
" E. Small, rebinding books,	3 60
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	\$71 12
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Balance remaining in bank,	\$556 84

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
" amount in Maine Savings Bank,	290 19
" amount due on tuition book,	28 00
" cash deposited in Maine Savings Bank,	100 00
" cash balance,	113 21
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	\$1,031 40

**GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND
OTHER SOURCES,**

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Southworth Bros., printing reports,	\$ 5 00
W. H. Stevens & Co., diplomas,	10 00
W. D. Little & Co., insurance for 3 years,	102 00
Gorham L. Farwell, janitor,	18 00
Alma M. Brackett, teaching Spring term,	100 00
Wilson Nevens, " "	196 97
Southworth Bros., printing circulars,	10 50
Legrow Bros., lumber,	13 25
A. R. Alexander, labor on furnace,	2 55
H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	8 61
Annie M. Eaton, cleaning Institute,	6 00
Charles A. Merrill lumber,	1 50
C. E. Merrill, labor, cleaning Institute,	6 00
N. D. Farwell, horse hire, etc.,	1 50
Charles A. Merrill, one cord wood,	5 50
Joseph Sawyer, grading, etc.,	4 05
L. & L. F. Walker, 16 tons coal,	106 40
Wm. E. Wilson, supplies,	6 36
R. P. Kelley. "Anatomical Study,"	35 00
C. P. Graves, tuning piano,	3 00
Wilson Nevens, teaching fall term,	236 36
Alma M. Brackett, teaching fall term,	120 00
Wilson Nevens, desk books, etc.,	1 12
C. E. Merrill, janitor,	18 00
Southworth Bros., printing programmes, etc.,	3 96
O. A. Mountfort soft wood,	1 00
S. W. Hamilton, carting lumber,	1 00
J. M. Haskell, mason work,	3 25
Benjamin Whitney, repairs on Institute,	12 50
Fairfield Whitney, teaching winter term,	233 33
Albert S. Woodman " " "	98 80
Alma M. Brackett, " " "	110 00

Paid C. E. Merrill, janitor,	20 00
O. S. Thomes, supplies, etc.,	4 90
E. D. Merrill, service and expenses as trustee,	20 00
O. A. Mountfort, " " "	6 00
F. S. Blanchard, getting supplies,	2 35
Cash deposited in Maine Savings Bank,	100.00
Balance, cash in hand,	113 21
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	\$1,747 97
By Cash, bal. from 1886,	\$ 40 97
Cash from town treas. in aid of free high school,	252 00
Cash, tuition Spring term,	46 00
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000, and \$500 town notes,	615 00
Cash from Maine Savings Bank,	100 00
Cash, tuitions Spring term,	35 00
Cash, tuitions, Winter term,	35 00
Int. on 12,000, 6,000, 2,000 and \$500 town notes,	615 00
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	\$1,747 97

EDMUND D. MERRILL, } *Trustees*
 OTIS A. MOUNTFORT, } *of*
 EDWARD ROSS, } *Greely Institute.*

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts
 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens:

In making report for the year 1887-8, we shall endeavor to present such information as will show the present condition and progress of our schools, and add suggestions as to what should be done to secure the great aim of all school management, "The greatest good to the greatest number." Although we have had our full share of young and inexperienced teachers, the work done has not been without good results. Here, allow us to say that although experience does not *always* develop good teachers, it is *only* experience that makes the best. Let us also keep in mind, that there can be no real success in teaching without discipline. Children will not learn unless they are governed; and while it is doubtless true that the ability to govern well is born to *some*; there are not half enough born with this gift to supply our schools. Therefore, let it be the aim of all teachers who are not endowed by nature with this capacity to acquire it.

Some of our schools have taken Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, and fine recitations in that department were given at the closing examination. Some very interesting recitations in Geography, showing great power of abstract memory, were given in many of the schools. This is a study well adapted to young minds, and should be taken by all pupils as soon as they have learned to read. History should receive more attention. It is an ennobling study and many have been stimulated to efforts that have blessed the world by learning what others have done.

We suggest that teachers take a little more pains to teach principles; much that is simply abstract, often changes or passes away, while principles abide forever. Physiology is one of the studies required to be taught in the common schools. Some of our teachers have not been as careful in this as is desirable. English grammar needs a fresh baptism of earnest effort in nearly all our schools. Green's grammar is very good for advanced scholars, but for beginners a small book of language lessons is much needed. We earnestly recommend that some such book be introduced at an early date. We have sometimes noticed that teachers will call out a class in reading and give attention to some other thing. This should never be done. Reading is the most important of all branches of education and demands the greatest care and watchfulness. If young children are not taught to enunciate clearly and pronounce correctly, they seldom do so when older.

We now turn to the second part of our report and ask why our common schools—we refer to those on the main—do not succeed in accomplishing the greatest good to the greatest number? Our reply is that it is because of our district system. Comparing district No. 5 with No. 13, you will see that it costs more than a dollar per week for each scholar attending school in No. 13, and about twenty cents per week in No. 5. This estimate does not include the cost of fuel. In No. 7 it costs about seventy cents per week for each scholar; in No. 3, less than thirty.

We offer a much more important consideration. We notice that pupils of same age do not do as well in these very small schools as in the larger ones, even when teachers are equally efficient, showing conclusively that children inspire and stimulate each other. In some cases this can not be helped; but in Nos. 13 and 7 there is a remedy, and it is for the children we make our plea. Not only the pupils in these two districts, but every scholar in town would be benefited, if these small districts were suspended. There would be more than two

hundred dollars to divide among the others, where all could attend and better results, in general, be secured.

In showing the division of money, we also give the average attendance of the schools whose registers—for winter terms—have come into our hands.

APPORTIONMENT.

No. of Dist.	No. Scholars.	Per Cent.	Total	Av'ge Attendance.
1	27	\$30 00	\$127 47	12
2	52	25 00	212 72	20
3	57	5 00	210 77	23
4	49	40 00	216 89	32
5	44	50 00	208 84	25
6	5	30 00	48 05	
7	28	35 00	136 08	7
8	104	10 00	385 44	
9	132	30 00	506 52	
10	6	15 00	36 15	
11	11	15 00	44 71	9
12	2		7 22	
13	21	40 00	115 81	4
14	9	21 99	54 48	

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Agent, Joseph Goodenow. Spring and Winter terms, Miss Margaret S. Drinkwater, teacher. One of the best qualifications for a teacher in a small school is cheerfulness and vivacity of spirit. The pupils, not finding among themselves that stimulus which awakens ambition to excel, must find it in their teacher. This they do find in Miss D., thus she succeeds even in small schools. Number registered, 12.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Agent, William Sturdivant. Spring and Fall terms, teacher, Miss Annie O. Buxton. Miss B. entered upon her work with a good measure of confidence and determination to succeed. She bears herself with dignity in the school-room, and possesses many elements that help to make a good teacher. Her class in English Analysis by diagrams is especially worthy of mention. Registered, 26; Average for Spring term, 22.

Winter term, Scott Wilson. Mr. Wilson at once secured the love and good will of his scholars, thus his success was assured. His explanations are clear and his manner interesting. The class in Mental Arithmetic showed fine drill, and was the best we had heard there for several years.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Agent, A. A. Sweetser. Teacher for the year, Miss Julia C. Duran. Miss D. has fully sustained her reputation of last year in this school. She has taught over forty terms, and evidently understands her work and loves it. The earnestness with which her pupils performed their parts was the best evidence that they loved their school. Through Miss D.'s efforts a full set of maps has been put into this school, and the recitations from them gave evidence of careful drill. Fresh paint, new paper, and curtains are much needed in this school-room.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Agent, N. M. Shaw. Teacher, Spring term, Alice Bradford. Miss B. did not bring much experience with her, but she brought a large amount of energy and untiring devotion to her work, and as a matter of course succeeded. A cheerful, earnest teacher in a neat school-room with good scholars is sure to do good work. Experience, with good health will place Miss B. among the best.

Teacher of Fall and Winter term, Horace B. Mountfort. The pupils were very orderly and studious, and the teacher

firm and faithful. It was evident at the closing examinations that good work had been done.

DISTRICT No. 5.

John Hulit, Agent. Teacher Spring term, Lizzie Hamilton. Here you find a neat school-room and curtains to match, which is good evidence that the parents are interested in the education of their children. We could name some fine scholars here, but they will soon speak for themselves. Miss H. is a teacher of experience and needs no word of ours.

Fall term. Miss Jessie A. Legrow. We found Miss L. doing good work and pupils apparently interested. The school closed one week sooner than we expected. Not being notified we were not present at the closing examination.

Winter Term. Teacher, Miss Hannah Stiles. At the closing examination, we remarked to Miss S. that if her scholars had been as orderly every day as when we were present, she must have had a pleasant time, she replied, "They have been just as good as they could be." The recitations showed plainly that teacher and pupils had worked together, and thus good results were secured.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Under Supervision of Yarmouth.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Agent, Edward Drinkwater. Spring term Frances Dyer, teacher. Although Miss Dyer's register shows an attendance of seven scholars, at our first visit there were five and at the last, four. It was the stillest school we ever visited. Miss D. tried hard and if there had been more enthusiasm, better results would have been obtained. But each pupil being in a class alone, there was nothing to stimulate or arouse ambition.

Fall term was taught by Miss Margaret S. Drinkwater, who still maintained her usual degree of animation. The scholars appeared interested and made good progress.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Agent, Frank A. Hamilton. Spring Term, Louie A. Quimby teacher. Miss Q. fully maintained her reputation as a first class teacher. Characteristics of the school, good order thorough work and steady employment.

Fall term. Lizzie M. Hamilton, teacher. Miss Hamilton's long experience as a teacher makes her at home in the schoolroom. This district would do well could it secure her services again.

Winter Term. Geo. H. Hamlin, teacher. Mr. H's. pupils formed so great an attachment for him at first sight that his success was inevitable.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Agent, Henry W. Hamilton. Spring term, Isabel E. Bennett and Mabel C. Hamilton teachers. Mrs. Bennett although in her home district did some of the best work that has been done in that school during the year. Her method of teaching was clear, concise and interesting. Miss H. in the primary school made no attempt at fancy work, but busied herself with plain common-sense instructions. Her pupils seemed interested in their work and advanced rapidly.

Fall term. Louie A. Quimby and Cora G. Hamilton, teachers. We think Mrs. Bennett having been so great a favorite with the pupils of this school the previous term worked to Miss Quimby's disadvantage. Their methods of instructing and governing were very different yet we think had the pupils accepted both with like grace the results would have been nearly equal.

Miss Hamilton in the primary school was very successful. Her amiable ways among her pupils, together with a peculiar tact she possesses for teaching small children, places her, as a teacher, in almost an enviable position.

Winter term, Isaac N. Cox, teacher. Mr. C's pupils have done very good work, his school being fully up to the average.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Hope Island. Agent, Bailey Osgood. Teacher, Mary Robinson. This district has had but one term of twelve weeks during the year, in which we think the children have learned fairly well.

UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY.

No school during the year. There ought to be something done towards getting a decent place to send these children to school in, there being at present nothing but a rudely constructed shed. The parents seem very anxious to have their children educated, but are so situated that they can not conveniently.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Crotch Island. Through the untiring efforts of the Portland school committee, that city has erected in this district a very neat and comfortable school-house which is an ornament to the place and will prove an honor to all concerned. The building, and things pertaining to it, has cost a fraction over six hundred dollars. The present arrangement is, that Cumberland shall pay a reasonable rent for one-half this cost, and also one-half the cost of running the school. Those who may have charge of our schools will bear this in mind.

A school was opened in the new house Nov. 14th, 1887, under the instruction of Miss Georgie Pinkham who seems to be just the one for the place. By her kind yet dignified manner, she has won the love and esteem of all. It was our privilege to visit this school with the committee of Portland where we met many of the parents, who, with us, rejoice in the good work done for their children. Winter term still in session.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Agent, N. D. Farwell. Spring term, Miss Susie Farwell, teacher. This was Miss Farwell's first experience in teaching.

She appears self-possessed and calm in the school-room; works carefully and faithfully. With more energy and animation will make a fine teacher.

Fall term, Miss Edith Sawyer, teacher. Although each of the pupils in this school read by himself, they were called with all the dignity and precision of a class of twenty. Miss S. was faithful and we think will succeed as a disciplinarian. Had the school been large, the results would have been still better.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

The Fall term opened with same teacher as the year before. Although the work done was equally as good as previous the term, for reasons—which it will not be profitable to discuss—the results were not satisfactory.

The Winter term began with Mr. Fairfield Whitney as principal, retaining same assistant. The fourth week they were reinforced by Mr. A. S. Woodman. Mr. Whitney came to us so highly recommended, from such reliable sources, that we watched with much interest and high hopes. It gives us pleasure to say that our expectations have been more than realized. We find in Mr. Whitney a conscientious, earnest man, and a *thorough* teacher. The closing exercises were, in some respects, unusually interesting. The classes in Geology and Philosophy were conducted in a way highly pleasing to all present. The recitations in Cicero were the best we have heard for a long time. That in Cæsar was equally good, and spoke well for Mr. Woodman who had charge of the classical department. In fact all classes were testimonies that students and teachers had worked together for good results.

We wish to repeat what we have already said to the students, that to have a good school, quite as much depends upon them as upon the teacher. Also, as parents and citizens, let us remember that—not only teachers at Greely Institute—but

every one in our town, will do much better work and secure better results, if we give them our hearty support and sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. SWEETSER,
A. R. LITTLEFIELD,
M. H. MCCOLLISTER, } *Committee*

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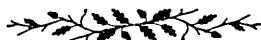
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

*To Marcellus P. Sweetser, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland,
in the County of Cumberland.*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on the fourth day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen and assessors.

Fourth. To hear and act upon the report of the overseers of the poor.

Fifth. To hear and act upon the report of the town treasurer.

Sixth. To hear and act upon the report of the superintending school committee.

Seventh. To hear and act upon the report of the treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.

Eighth. To hear and act upon the report of the trustees of Greely Institute.

Ninth. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Tenth. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Eleventh. To raise money for the support of the poor.

Twelfth. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

Thirteenth. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

Fourteenth. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Fifteenth. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Sixteenth. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State, in aid of free High Schools.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, from the road on the south side of Chebeague, to the road on north side of said island.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen (on Chebeague) from the main road, near Clinton M. Hamilton's house to Dr. Bray's land.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will raise money to pay land damage, and build new road, or roads.

Twentieth. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

Twenty-first. To receive bills against the town.

Twenty-second. To see what instructions the town will give their Treasurer, in regard to settlement with tax collectors.

Twenty-third. To see what action the town will take in regard to committing poll taxes to an attorney for collection.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will vote a discount within a certain date, and after that an interest until paid.

Twenty-fifth. To see what action the town will take in regard to decision of County Commissioners, granting the road from near E. B. Shaw's to the northwest road near S. Whitney's.

Twenty-sixth. To see when and how the town will build the road as laid out by the Selectmen and allowed by the County Commissioners, from the Rangeway near E. B. Shaw's house, to the N. W. road near Sewall Whitneys.

Twenty-seventh. To hear and act on the request of Albert Rideout and others, to be set off from Road District No. 12, into a new district by themselves; the said district to commence at point near S. L. Clough's and ending with its connection with northwest road near burying ground, and also the road

running over Gondola Hill and by Mr. Lawrenson's house, and connecting with the road near S. L. Clough's house.

Twenty-eighth. To see what action the town will take in regard to refunding, or otherwise disposing of notes against the town, held by the trustees of Greely Institute.

Twenty-ninth. To hear and act on the request of Silas M. Rideout, in regard to crossing his land near the store of James L. Dunn.

Thirtieth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 in addition to the road district tax, for the repairs of the road from Cumberland Centre, to the M. C. R. R. station, and appoint a good man to make the repairs, such repairs to be completed by the 1st day of July, 1889.

Thirty-first. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen, Clerk and Treasurer.

Thirty-second. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum[of \$250 to purchase team and necessary farming equipments for Town Farm.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of Feb., A. D. 1889.

EDMUND D. MERRILL,
OTIS A. MOUNTFORT,
EDWARD ROSS. } Selectmen
 } of
 } Cumberland.

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1888.

For State Tax,	\$1,534 41
County Tax,	431 94
Schools,	1,295 20
Support of Poor,	1,500 00
Notes and Interest,	1,300 62
Snow Bills,	600 00
Bridges,	250 00
Contingent Bills,	1,700 00
Collector's Premium,	171 52½
Overlay,	168 93
Supplement,	20 50
Dog tax, special,	75 00
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Total Assessment.	\$9,048 12½
Total Valuation, \$645,850.	
No. of Polls, 450.	
Rate of Taxation, 12½ mills on a dollar.	
Poll Tax, \$2.00.	

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid B. J. Thompson, board of Betsy Hamilton,	\$ 26 00
George Darling, care of transient poor,	15 00
Joseph M. Drinkwater, aid to A. F. D. and family,	36 00

Paid E. B. Shaw, board of R. Stubbs,	39 00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	97 96
O. A. Mountfort, wood for N. Latham,	2 50
E. H. Nutting, two telegrams,	1 07
Jos. M. Drinkwater, aid to A. F. D. and family,	22 50
O. A. Mountfort, wood furnished Mr. Latham,	5 00
Mrs. Woodbury Titcomb, board etc. for O. Titcomb,	54 50
E. B. Shaw, board of Rufus Stubbs,	39 00
Enos Leighton, care of N. Latham,	70 00
J. M. Drinkwater, aid to Drinkwater family,	18 00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	113 14
E. B. Shaw, b'd and clothing for Rufus Stubbs,	23 47
C. T. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance on N. Latham,	11 50
Mrs. Hamilton, clothing for Jessie Morton,	5 10
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies furnished N. Latham,	12 15
J. M. Drinkwater, aid to Drinkwater family,	36 00
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, b'd and clothing for Anna Merrill,	39 64
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, board of Anna Merrill,	45 50
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, board of Anna Merrill,	45 50
Mrs. Woodbury Titcomb, board of Olive Titcomb,	11 00
S. S. Rich, attendance with ambulance,	5 00
Mrs. M. M. Leighton, b'd and clothing for Anna Merrill,	20 53
B. J. Thompson, board of Betsy Hamilton,	26 00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	69 91
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	76 20
E. D. Merrill, expenses committing J. J. M. to Insane Hospital,	19 90
C. T. Moulton, M. D., attendance on Anna Merrill,	3 00
C. T. Moulton, M. D., visit and certificate case of J. J. Mainwaring,	2 50
Town of Windham, supplies for E. B. Field for two years,	33 26

Paid M. P. Sweetser, keeping 5 tramps,	2 50
Hamilton & Co., shoes for Jessie Morton,	85
Isaiah Mansfield, board of Jessie Morton,	33 12
Margery E. Hamilton, taking Jessie Morton to alms house,	2 50
George R. Leighton, keeping one tramp,	75

	\$1,065 55
Amount raised by town,	1,500 00

Balance in favor of town,	\$ 434 45

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid Southworth Bros., printing 450 town reports,	\$ 19 00
Hooper, Son & Leighton, office chairs,	16 00
O. A. Mountfort, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for office,	3 00
Storer S. Knight, recording 4 tax deeds,	2 00
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor,	1 50
Josiah Black, superintendent of burying ground for 1887,	2 00
C. E. Herrick, water tub for 1887,	3 00
Jacob Merrill, road repairs in 1886,	2 40
Estate of Wm. L. Prince, services as committee to purchase farm in 1887,	4 00
Trustees of Greely Institute, amount received from State for Free High School,	251 00
Berlin Mills Co., lumber for hearse house,	25 59
O. S. Thomes, splitting posts,	1 92
James A. Blanchard, for farm,	1,900 00
L. H. Wilson, lumber for fence,	4 96
S. S. Knight, recording deed,	50
H. H. Hay & Co., materials for painting fence,	9 20
D. L. Blanchard, labor in cemetery,	6 75
George L. Brownell, hearse for Chebeague,	300 00
Stevens & Co., books, stationery, &c.,	12 39
Rufus Deering & Co., cedar posts,	7 48
O. A. Mountfort, labor in Moss side cemetery,	3 00

Paid E. D. Merrill, postage, freight bills, etc.,	4 64
A. L. Vannah, labor in cemetery,	75
S. S. Knight, recording tax deeds,	1 50
J. A. Blanchard, labor in cemetery,	4 50
M. P. Sweetser, resident taxes bid in by town,	61 68
S. L. Farwell, painting fence, Moss side cemetery,	7 40
Southworth Bros., printing blank deeds,	4 00
Wm. M. Marks, blanks for election returns,	3 50
S. W. Hamilton, carting lumber,	2 50
W. E. Wilson, surveying in cemetery,	1 25
L. L. Ramsdell, labor on burying ground fence,	2 25
L. P. Sturdivant, services as moderator March meeting,	3 00
LeGrow Bros., lumber for fence at lower yard,	13 82
E. S. W. Jones, labor on fence at lower yard,	3 00
George L. Brownell, hearse, shafts, pole and run- ners,	475 00
E. H. Nutting, freight on hearse,	12 00
H. R. Mountfort, labor and materials for fence at Black's Corner,	10 25
Emery & Waterhouse, wire for fence,	9 35
Geo. H. Fuller, labor on fence at Black's corner,	4 95
George H. Fuller, 1-2 cord wood for town office,	3 00
O. A. Mountfort, labor and materials for fence at Black's corner,	4 00
E. D. Merrill, labor in and around burying grounds,	7 00
M. P. Sweetser, labor, changing hearses,	1 50
Symonds & Libby, legal advice to Jan. 1, 1889,	33 00
O. A. Mountfort, erecting stone monuments,	2 00
Benjamin Whitney, labor on fence,	6 55
S. L. Farwell, painting fence at lower yard,	6 00
Stephen Staples, surveying town line,	1 00
Frank S. Merrill, painting burying ground fence,	2 00
Stevens & Jones, one town order book,	3 00
E. D. Merrill, labor on fence, erecting monu- ments, etc.,	4 12

Paid S. T. Merrill, non-resident taxes bid in by town,	29	84
W. E. Wilson, surveying Windham and Cumberland lines,	2	00
O. S. Thomes, oil, nails, screws, etc.,	2	49
James L. Dunn, lead, oil, etc.,	16	23
Robert Goodenow, services, superintendent of burying ground for two years, 1887-88,	4	00
F. A. Hamilton, services, clerk of island district,	6	40
C. T. Moulton, M. D., member Board of Health,	18	50
S. T. Merrill, services as town treasurer,	45	00
S. T. Merrill, taking possession of and selling and conveying property,	15	00
S. T. Merrill, committee to purchase town farm in 1887,	4	00
S. T. Merrill, taxes charged twice in account,	12	55
Silas Skillin, surveying roads and making plan of same,	7	00
E. R. Sweetser, services as S. S. Committee.	33	00
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	30	57
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. of Burying Grounds and labor, painting,	8	00
M. H. McCollister, services as S. S. committee,	9	15
M. P. Sweetser, services as Constable,	22	00
F. S. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,	28	00
F. S. Blanchard, repairs on town house and express,	2	90
E. Ross, labor on hearse house, etc.,	26	71
Alvin Leighton, Collector's prem. part pay- ment for years 1887 and 1888,	170	00
Reuben Hill, repairs and services in Bury- ing Ground,	5	00
S. B. Hamilton, attending funerals with hearse,	4	00
Benj. Whitney, frame for map of Moss Side Cemetery,	1	50
Robert Hamilton, services, Warden of Island Dist.	3	00
Hamilton & Co., lead, oil, nails, etc.,	6	13

Paid Portland Steam Packet Co., freight on hearse,	13 25
John Alex. Hamilton, services as Constable,	6 00
Albert H. Grannell, services on board of health,	4 00
E. D. Merrill, services and traveling ex- penses as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of poor,	142 65
O. A. Mountfort, services and traveling ex- penses as Selectman, etc,	134 60
Edward Ross, services and traveling ex- penses as Selectman, etc.,	53 25
Alvin Leighton, Collector's premium in full for taxes of years 1874, '75, '76,	6 39
O. A. Mountfort, gravel for Dist. No. 16,	10 00
M. P. Sweetser, Collector's premium in part for years 1884, '85 and '86,	30 00

	\$4,187 31
Amount raised by town,	\$1,700 00
Received from State,	251 00
Received for one old hearse and runners,	50 00
Received for old hearse and runners,	12 00
	\$2,013 00

Balance against town,	\$2,174 31

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Tr. of Greely Institute one-half year's in- terest on notes,	\$624 00
Tr. of Greely Institute, one-half year's in- terest on notes,	624 00
Tr. Cumberland school fund interest on note,	52 62

	\$1,300 62
Amount raised by town,	1,300 62

BRIDGE BILLS AND ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid Gilbert M. Soule, bridge plank,	\$ 4 76
Berlin Mills Co., bridge plank,	6 01
Woodbury Titcomb, labor on bridge,	7 00
Harvey Sawyer, bridge stringers	3 95
C. A. Merrill, bridge plank,	6 71
O. A. Mountfort, labor and materials, painting bridge rails,	4 00
E. S. W. Jones, labor on bridge,	19 00
J. R. Duran, labor on bridge,	5 42
Asa Sawyer, lumber for bridge,	5 00
F. N. Doughty, labor on bridge,	14 50
Simeon Jones, labor on bridge,	8 00
Benjamin Sanborn, stone for bridge,	3 00
A. H. Farris, road repairs in 1887,	3 50
Josiah M. Haskell, road repairs in 1887,	2 50
John Hulit, road repairs in 1887,	1 50
Wallace L. Merrill, repairs Dist. No. 8 in '88,	2 80
Nathan L. Merrill, road repairs, Dist. No. 8, '88,	12 35
Henry Nelson, road repairs Dist. No. 8, '88,	2 25
E. D. Merrill, road repairs, Dist. No. 8, '88	6 07
O. A. Mountfort, road repairs, Dist. No. 16, '88-9,	8 75
R. B. Morrison, labor in Dist. No. 16, '88,	4 37
R. N. Leighton, labor in Dist. No. 16, '88,	3 07
George W. Morrill, labor in Dist. No. 16, '88,	4 37
Ezra Ramsey, labor in Dist. No. 16, '88,	1 87
G. H. Fuller, labor in District No. 16, '88,	1 87
N. M. Shaw, labor in Dist. No. 16, '88,	1 87
Eben Hulit, labor in Dist. No. 16, '88,	1 20
Daniel Shaw, labor in Dist. No. 16, '88,	1 13
E. R. Clough, road repairs in '87,	1 50

	\$148 32
Amount raised by town,	250 00

Balance in favor of town,	\$101 68

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Thomas Kenney, breaking snow,	\$ 2 62
H. J. McCartney, breaking snow,	3 07
George W. Cook, breaking snow in '86,	1 87
Samuel Porter, shoveling snow,	1 05
Edwin O. Russell, breaking snow,	41 84
Chas. H. Morrill, breaking snow,	89 65
Reuben G. Brackett, breaking snow,	32 10
Joseph Sawyer, breaking snow,	39 37
Rob't N. Leighton, breaking snow,	54 00
J. Alvin Blanchard, breaking snow,	83 77
Thurston Bros., breaking snow,	7 80
Joseph W. Shaw, breaking snow,	55 45
Nathan L. Merrill, breaking snow,	35 55
S. L. Clough, breaking snow,	46 66
A. Howard Buxton, breaking snow,	24 22
Fred P. Blanchard, breaking snow,	46 73
Eli Russell, breaking snow,	16 30
George R. Leighton, breaking snow,	25 20
George R. Leighton, breaking snow in '87,	2 25
Willis B. Shaw, breaking snow 1886-7,	4 37
Nathaniel Merrill, breaking snow,	49 42
Frank N. Doughty, breaking snow,	36 90
C. H. Princee, breaking snow,	30 99
John Hulit, breaking snow,	45 13
John R. Duran, breaking snow,	3 45
George S. Doughty, breaking snow,	5 40
Simeon Jones, breaking snow,	11 07
Woodbury Titcomb, breaking snow,	4 20
Hollis Doughty, breaking snow,	10 95
E. S. W. Jones, breaking snow,	36 48
W. O. Parlin, breaking snow,	1 20
Wm. Seabury, breaking snow,	64 44
Wm. Seabury, breaking snow,	48 17
Wm. Seabury, breaking snow,	75 97
Wm. Seabury, breaking snow,	30 65
Nathaniel Merrill, breaking snow,	3 14

Paid W. C. Merrill, breaking snow,	4 29
Daniel S. Merrill, breaking snow,	98
Horace A. Farwell, breaking snow in '86,	5 25
Edward B. Osgood, breaking snow,	9 00
Nathaniel A. Cole, breaking snow.	90
Oliver S. Collins, breaking snow,	5 75
George R. Leighton, breaking snow,	5 20

	\$1,102 80
Amount raised by town,	600 00

Balance against town,	\$502 80

TAXES ABATED IN 1888.

Abated on lists of J. A. Blanchard by vote of town,	\$ 47 23
" " M. P. Sweetser, by Selectmen,	1 15
" " Alvin Leighton, by vote of town,	81 02
" " M. P. Sweetser, " "	75 24
" " Alvin Leighton, by Selectmen,	33 95
" " " " " "	
one dog tax,	1 00

Total abatements including one dog tax abatement,	\$239 59

DOG AND SHEEP BILLS.

Paid Archie B. Wyman, for 3 sheep killed by dogs,	\$12 00
P. M. & M. W. Leighton, for 1 sheep killed by dog,	3 00
Alvin Leighton, abatement of 1 dog tax not owned,	1 00

	\$16 00
Tax raised on dogs for payment of damage done sheep by dogs,	75 00

Balance in favor of appropriation,	\$59 00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Paid Wallace L. Merrill, sowing seed, etc.,	\$ 3 50
W. E. Blanchard, seed furnished and labor planting garden,	2 70
C. F. Moulton, labor haying,	20 00
N. B. Wilson, supplies, farming tools, etc.,	27 43
Morse & Pinkham, insurance on buildings,	11 00
E. D. Merrill, cash paid for pigs, seed barley and garden seed,	9 30
Martha Merrill, for one cow,	35 00
D. R. Allen, one invalid bedstead,	8 00
O. A. Mountfort, pine lumber,	3 75
George H. Fuller, 1-2 cord of wood,	2 50
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, dry goods,	16 91
Kendall & Whitney, grindstone and fixtures,	2 40
King & Dexter, carpenter's tools, etc.,	6 74
O. A. Mountfort, stone and o lcloth,	3 90
D. R. Allen, labor and materials furnished,	9 05
Israel A. Skillings, on salary,	35 00
Thomas P. Beals, furniture, bedding, etc.,	36 20
S W. Hamilton, carting furniture,	1 00
Chase & Stevens, stoves, apparatus, etc.,	44 19
Israel A. Skillings, on salary,	90 00
N. B. Wilson & Son, farming tools and supplies,	67 80
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, dry goods,	12 32
Oliver S. Collins, twelve hens,	5 40
H. B. Webb, tin ware,	2 65
Randall H. Blanchard, 12 pullets,	4 80
Willard W. Harris, two cows,	77 00
N. D. Farwell, carting furniture,	75
O. A. Mountfort, two shotes,	6 00
O. A. Mountfort, hauling wood from Latham place,	5 00
Israel A. Skillings, on salary,	60 00
O. S. Thomes, seed and fertilizer,	5 98
James L. Dunn, lead, oil, etc.,	28 21

O. S. Thomes. supplies for farm,	12 37
O. A. Mountfort, ox work on farm,	6 30
N. B. Wilson & Son, general supplies,	24 67
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	\$687 82

No appropriation.

SUMMARY.

Am't as'ed for poor,	\$1,500 00	exp'd, \$1,065 55
" notes and int.,	13,00 62	" 1,300 62
" bridges and road repairs,	250 00	" 148 32
" snow bills,	600 00	" 1,102 80
" contingent,	1,700 00	" 4,187 31
" collector's premium,	171 52½	"
" overlay,	168 93	"
" dog tax,	75 00	" 15 00
" supplement,	20 50	"
" town farm bills,		" 687 82
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	\$5,786 57½	\$8,507 42
Amount received from State,	251 00	ab'mts., 238 59
" for old hearses,	62 00	Dog Tax Abatement 1 00
" from Adm'r es-		
tate of Lucy Whitcomb,	125 00	
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	\$6,224 57½	\$8,747 01
Balance against town,	2,522 43½	

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Notes due Cumberland School Fund,	877 00
Balance due school districts,	581 98
Outstanding bills estimated,	50 00
Town orders unpaid,	735 09
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	\$23,044 07

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer, as per his report,	\$8,737 79
" " on tax deeds,	415 40
" " from State for schools,	984 65
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock, farming utensils, etc., valued,	2,400 00
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	\$12,537 84
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Balance against town,	\$10,506 23

The following abatements have been made in the year 1888
by Selectmen:

Names.	Date. of Ass't	Cause.	Poll.	Pes. Est.	Total.
Jenkins, Harrison	1886,	Not taxable,		\$1 15	\$1 15
Anderson, Hans P.	1887,	Poverty,	\$2 00		2 00
Baston, Mary {	1887, 1888,	" "		2 70 1 25	3 95
Blanchard, Chas. H.	1887,	Not a resident,	2 00		2 00
Cressey, Lorenzo	1887,	Poverty and death,	2 00		2 00
Harris, W. W.	1887,	Not a resident,	2 00		2 00
Harris, W. P.	1887,	"	2 00		2 00
Hulit, Freeman J.	1887,	"	2 00		2 00
Merrill, Fred L.	1888,	"	2 00		2 00
Sawyer, Horace E.	1888,	"	2 00		2 00
Wyman, Geo. H.	1887,	"	2 00		2 00
Russell, Alfred	1887-8,	Infirmity and age	4 00		4 00
Poor, Benjamin	1887-8,	Poverty,	4 00		4 00
Webber, Simeon	1887-8,	"	4 00		4 00
Farwell, J. N.	1888,	No dog owned,	dog tax,		1 00

Total abatements by Selectmen, including dog tax of one dollar. \$36 10

EDMUND D. MERRILL, { Selectmen
OTIS A. MOUNTFORT, { of
EDWARD ROSS, { Cumberland.

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GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

REPORT OF
OVERSEERS OF POOR
—ON—
ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

We herewith present a statement of town farm arrangements and doings. Your Selectmen who are Overseers of Poor were instructed by vote of town, on the 5th day of March, 1888, to purchase a farm, not to exceed \$2,000 in said purchase. We found considerable difficulty in purchasing satisfactorily to ourselves under the instructions given, but we finally bought the farm of J. A. Blanchard for \$1,900 and on the day of June took a deed for the same to the town of Cumberland. We then had to look for help to take the management of said farm, and on the 5th day of July, 1888, we agreed with Israel A. Skillings and his wife to take charge of the same for a term of nine months, to commence as soon as they could get moved. They entered upon their duties the 9th day of July with the promise of having \$235 for the term, and their little girl's board.

On the day of July we notified A. F. Drinkwater that the amount paid for his assistance would stop July 30, 1888. We have paid no bills for his aid since that date. We moved Olive Titcomb to the almshouse, Aug. 6. '88, and she still remains there. We stopped payment on board of Rufus Stubbs, Aug. 1, '88, and he remained with Mr. Shaw until Oct. '88, when he was taken to almshouse, where he remains. We took Anna Merrill to almshouse, Aug. 16. We stopped payment for board

of Jessie Morton, July 26th, and she was no further expense to the town until Dec. 20, when she was taken to almshouse. E. B. Field and wife, we presume, heard of our purchase, as we received a very particular notice from them that they should want no more help from us. We now have 4 inmates at almshouse where they seem to be enjoying themselves, with perhaps, one exception.

We feel satisfied that Mr. Skillings and wife have done exceedingly well in the short time they have had charge of the place. They are kind, but firm with those in their care, if necessary. Diligence and neatness are characteristics of both Mr. S. and his wife, as we have ever observed in our frequent visits. Coming at the season of the year that they came, it could not be expected of them that any great showing of farm products could be made, but rather to be getting matters arranged so as to be ready for the next year's business. We have had no team so far except such as has been hired, either by paying cash or exchanging labor therefor.

We bought one cow in August and in December two more; have put on the place 26 hens, one-half of them the present winter. We took an inventory of stock, household goods, etc., February 15. 1889, and estimated the same by careful consideration to be worth \$500. In our report we give farm credit for this, as it has all been bought and charged to farm account. We charge farm with all old goods received, coming with the poor. Credit farm all products sold and also for labor done off farm.

Inventory of Stock, Farming Tools, Household Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Wooden, Glass and Tin Ware, Produce, &c., as examined and appraised by Selectmen February 15, 1889.

Three cows, 1 hog, 2 shoates, 26 hens, 7 tons hay, 175 lbs. shorts, 50 lbs. cotton seed, 1 bu. corn, 140 lbs. pork, 1 pork barrel, 1 bu. turnips, 14 bu. potatoes, 20 bu. apples, 18 lbs. butter, 20 lbs. lard, 1 ham, 175 lbs. flour, 6 lbs. sugar, spices, 7 bars soap, 19 gals. kerosene, 12 qts. beans, 1-2 lb. tea, 19 lbs. dried apples, 5 bedsteads, 22 chairs, 1 chest drawers, 1 bureau,

2 stands, 1 extension table, 1 small table, 3 stoves and apparatus, 1 clock, 32 curtains, 2 looking glasses, 1 1-2 dozen spoons, 2 dozen plates, 1 dozen cups and saucers, 6 bowls, 2 platters, 6 glass tumblers, 1 pitcher, 1 sugar bowl, 4 nappies, 1 dozen knives and forks, 1 dozen large spoons, 1 dozen small spoons, 3 hand lamps, 1 lantern, 2 stone jars, 5 chambers, 2 bean pots, 1 2-qt. jug, 24 milk pans, 2 milk pails, 1 cream pail, milk skimmer, milk strainer, and small strainer, 1 long-handle skimmer, 1 ladle, 1 large mixing spoon, 6 dippers from 1-2 pint to 1 quart, 3 bread tins, 2-qt. basin, waiter, biscuit cutter, grater, tunnel, 1 coffee steeper, 1 tea steeper, 1 2-gal. can, 1 mixing pan, 2 dish pans, 1 baking basin, 1 washdish, 2 bed pans, and 1 dust pan, butter bowl, chopping bowl, 3 butter boxes, butter stamp, 5 wooden pails, 1 paper pail, 2 wash tubs, 1 wash board, 1 tin wash dish, bushel, half-bushel and peck measures, 1 clothes wringer, mouse trap, mop handle, stove brush, 10 dozen clothes pins, one oil barrel, 2 flatirons, 1 chopping knife, 1 faucet, 1 padlock, 1 fire shovel, 5 mattresses, 4 under beds, 2 feather beds, 5 prs. pillows, 11 prs. sheets, 11 prs. pillow cases, 17 comforters, 6 quilts and spreads, 5 roller towels, 3 prs. wool blankets, 8 dish towels, 7 fringe towels, 5 napkins, 1 oil table cover, 2 rubber sheets, 7 yds. cotton cloth, 1 drag rake, 2 hand rakes, 1 scythe and snath, 1 shovel, 1 spade, 1 manure fork, 1 hay fork, 2 hoes, 1 axe, 1 wood saw, 1 grindstone, 3 tie chains, 2 hand saws, 1 drawshare, 1 hammer, 1 bit stock and 7 bits, bevel, square, plane, 2 steel wedges, and other articles not mentioned for space. The above articles were examined and estimated on the 15th day of February, 1889, to be worth (fair value) \$500.

Besides the above Mr. Skillings has now in the dooryard some 25 cords of wood and some thousand feet round timber. He has worked off the farm to the amount of \$15.60 which has been exchanged for team labor, and for this we give the farm credit, and charge town farm for \$15.76 team labor received in exchange. There has been sold from the farm 104 lbs. butter for \$49.69 and 42 dozen eggs for \$9.95, 4¾ bushels apples for \$2.40; total products sold, \$62.04.

**TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.**

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To amount paid in town orders as shown in Select-	
men's report,	\$687 82
Bedding, furniture, etc. received coming from or	
with paupers,	19 48
Labor of team hired by exchange,	15 60
Cash paid by Supt. as by account rendered for	
supplies, etc., to Feb. 16, 1889,	36 76
Cash paid by Supt. for team labor,	16
Goods received from exchange of products,	24 24
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	\$784 06

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By labor off the farm exchanged,	\$ 15 60
Cash received by Supt., as per acct.	
rendered from sale of pro-	
ducts,	37 80
Products sold, exchanged for supplies,	
etc.,	24 24
Value of stock, farming implements,	
household goods, etc., as per	
inventory,	500 00
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	577 64
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Balance against town farm,	\$206 42

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 OTIS A. MOUNTFORT, } *of*
 EDWARD ROSS, } *Cumberland.*

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GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in treasury March, 1888.	\$10,537 83
Assessor's commitments, 1888,	7,081 77
Rec'd from State for schools,	923 84
Cumberland school fund,	92 62
State in aid of free high school,	125 00
State Treasurer for telegraph and railroad tax, 1887,	3 79
Land taken posession of and sold,	300 00
Tax deeds redeemed,	400 65
Lots in new cemetery,	18 00
George L. Brownell, for old hearse and runners,	50 00
Sam'l Clough, administrator of Lucy Whitcomb and board,	125 00
Town of Brunswick for assistance rendered Judah Morrison and family,	7 50
Treasurer of the city of Portland for school on Crotch Island,	44 00
N. A. Cole, for old hearse,	12 00
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	\$19,722 00
Paid out town orders,	10,984 21
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Balance due the town.	\$8,737 79
Due from Alvin Leighton, Collector,	\$7,424 84½
M. P. Sweetser, Collector,	687 29
J. A. Blanchard, Collector,	66 80
Savings Bank aid for high school,	125 00
Cash to balance,	433 85½
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	\$8,737 79

S. T. MERRILL, *Treasurer of Cumberland.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE
TRUSTEES OF GREELEY INSTITUTE.

The Spring term of school commenced March 5, 1888, with Fairfield Whitney A. B., as Principal, and Miss Alma M. Brackett assistant, and continued ten weeks. Whole number of pupils 60.

The Fall term commenced August 27th, with the same teachers as at previous term, and continued twelve weeks. Whole number of pupils 62.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 3d, with F. Whitney, A. B., as Principal, James H. Johnson, A. B., teacher of sciences, and Miss Alma M. Brackett assistant, and continued eleven weeks. Whole number of pupils 67.

The Spring term begins March 4, 1889, with the same teachers.

PERMANENT FUND.

For town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00
For town of Cumberland note,	6,000 00
For town of Cumberland note,	2,000 00
Total,	\$20,000 00

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
Cash on hand,	22 59
One year's interest on note,	18 00

	\$340 59
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	\$9 70
J. L. Dunn, chemicals,	3 63
Cash to balance,	27 26

Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$556 84
Amount of May and November dividends,	23 87

	\$580 71
Paid F. Whitney for library books,	\$3 87
E. Small, rebinding books,	3 45

	7 32
Amount remaining in Portland Savings Bank,	\$573 39

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	579 26
Amount due on tuition book,	28 00
Cash balance,	35 49

	\$1,142 75

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND
OTHER SOURCES,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Southworth Bros., printing reports,	\$ 5 00
Fairfield Whitney, teaching Spring term,	212 12
Alma M. Brackett, " " "	100 00
C. E. Merrill, janitor 9 weeks,	18 00
R. H. Blanchard, janitor 1 week,	1 80
R. H. Blanchard, supplies,	1•00
Maggie Merrill, expenses, graduating class,	4 05
Southworth Bros., printing circulars,	10 50
C. A. Merrill, one cord wood,	5 00
C. E. Merrill, labor in Institute,	6 00
Annie M. Eaton, cleaning Institute,	6 00
Frank S. Merrill, painting,	10 00
Simeon L. Farwell, "	16 25
J. W. Mountfort, "	15 00
Wm. H. Skillin, gilding vane,	5 15
Knight Bros., repairs on vane,	3 63
J. M. Haskell, labor and materials, (mason work,))	13 25
O. S. Thomes, for coal,	113 67
O. S. Thomes, supplies,	11 11
A. R. Alexander, repairs on furnace,	13 75
H. H. Hay & Son, white lead, oil, etc.,	10 74
H. H. Hay & Son, blackboard paint,	1 50
Fairfield Whitney, teaching fall term,	254 55
Alma M. Brackett, " " "	120 00
C. E. Adams, expenses exhibition committee,	5 92
C. E. Merrill, moving coal,	75
C. E. Merrill, janitor, fall term,	18 00
John A. Griffin, one stove and funnel,	11 13
M. C. Milliken, tuning piano,	3 50
N. D. Farwell, horse hire, etc.,	2 25
Benj. Whitney, filing saw,	15
Oren S. Thomes, supplies,	70
L. & L. F. Walker, 2 tons egg coal, delivered,	13 30

Paid James H. Johnson, teaching winter term,	143 00
Alma M. Brackett, " " "	110 00
James L. Dunn, as per bill,	4 62
E. D. Merrill, labor and materials,	4 50
Wm. Senter & Co., repairing clock,	1 00
Fairfield Whitney, teaching winter term,	233 33
Fairfield Whitney, rank bills,	1 75
R. H. Blanchard, janitor, winter term,	20 00
E. D. Merrill, services as trustee,	25 00
O. A. Mountfort, services as trustee,	3 50
Fenrick S. Blanchard, getting supplies, etc.,	1 75
Amount cash in Maine Savings Bank,	579 26
Balance cash in hand,	35 49
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	\$2,176 97
By Cash, balance from 1887,	\$113 21
Cash from town treasurer, in aid of Free High	
School,	251 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	390 19
Cash, tuitions, spring term,	44 50
Cash for old seats and benches sold,	15 00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500	
town notes,	615 00
Tuitions, fall term,	50 00
Cash received for old stove,	1 00
Two dividends in Maine Savings Bank,	15 07
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500,	
town notes,	615 00
Tuitions, winter term,	67 00
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	\$2,176 97
EDMUND D. MERRILL, } Trustees	
OTIS A. MOUNTFORT, } of	
EDWARD ROSS, } Greeley Institute.	

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SCHOOL REPORT.

In making our annual report, we find little that is new, or especially interesting to present. Under the present system of management, no marked improvement in our common schools, either in condition or efficiency, can be expected. If year by year they succeed in holding their own, it is good evidence that much earnest hard work has been done. In our report last year, we made suggestions as to what *could* and *should* be done to equalize the efficiency of our schools, and raise the standard of excellence. We will not tire our citizens with a rehearsal of those matters, but we are still convinced that consolidation in our district system is a growing necessity. The great obligation resting upon each generation, is to educate the next, and he who rests satisfied with any system of management that fails to secure this end, is guilty of criminal ignorance, or criminal neglect. We would not be understood to say that no good results have been, or can be obtained under our present district arrangement. Much has been done, and we say with pleasure, that in most of our schools fair work has been done during the last year; But the day of the tallow candle and the sperm oil lamp are no longer satisfactory. Shall we not use the better intellectual light in managing our schools? We have spoken more fully than we intended when we took up our pen, and we are aware that we have laid ourselves open to the same false charges as last year, but we assure you that we seek the highest good of the schools, and it is our love for, and interest in your children that has prompted us to do it.

The amount of money from all sources, \$2,372.48. In showing the division of this money among the several districts, we also show the average attendance for the year as taken from registers that have come to our hands, and also cost per scholar, also length of schools in weeks.

Dist	Scholars.	Per cent.	Amount.	Weeks of School.	Average Atten'ce.	Cost per School.
1	22	\$31 34	\$109 89	17	9	\$12 21
2	43	40 00	193 51	20	20	9 67
3	64		228 48	23	26	8 79
4	47	40 00	207 78	23	22	9 44
5	47	40 00	207 79	25	25	8 31
6	5	30 00	47 85			
7	28	35 00	134 96	20	7	18 00
8	122		435 54			
9	129	35 00	495 53			
10	10	15 00	50 70	13	8	
11	14	20 00	69 98			
12	2		7 14			
13	18	40 00	104 26	15	6	17 37
14	9	21 99	54 12			
15	5	7 11	24 96			

Comparing these figures with those given in last year's report, you will see that the amount of money for each district in most cases, is growing less. Is it not time for us to consider, whether or not, under our present system of school arrangement, we are getting the greatest possible good, for the money expended?

We give in a somewhat condensed form, a brief notice of each school.

DISTRICT No 1.

Both terms in district number one were taught by Miss May Morrill, who is a faithful worker in the school room, and by her earnest manner, succeeds in inciting her pupils to work for themselves.

DISTRICT No 2.

Spring term was in charge of Miss Olive D. Merrill, whose work as a teacher is too widely known to need any comment from us. Winter term, Mr. Scott Wilson, who seems to be a favorite with his pupils, which enables him to mould and direct them with ease. His efforts to awaken in the minds of his pupils a desire "to be somebody," will not soon be forgotten.

There are some scholars in this school we hope to meet at Greely Institute by next fall, if not before.

DISTRICT No. 3.

School in number three has been for the year under the instruction of Miss Emma Whitney, who in many respects is a model teacher; she combines firmness and gentleness in a way that is not often surpassed. Her work pleased us much.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring term, Miss Annie O. Buxton. Her school appeared well at our first visit. We were not notified of its close and make no further report. Fall term taught by G. F. Garland, whose ability and efforts seemed sufficient, but lack of enthusiasm in his manner of teaching, combined with want of sympathy between teacher and pupils somewhat marred the work; but at our secqnd visit more life was manifest on the part of both teacher and scholars. Winter term, Mr. Alvin Leighton, who proved a good instructor and a fine disciplinarian. We call it a successful term.

DISTRICT No. 5.

This school for the year was under the instruction of Miss Hannah Styles, whose wide experience as a teacher has made her so familiar with her work that all seems to move without friction. It is seldom that you find such perfect sympathy between pupils and teacher as in her school. Her registers give the names of seven scholars who were not absent one-half day for two terms, and of four who were not absent during the year.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Under supervision of Yarmouth.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Both terms were taught by Miss Susie M. Merrill, who entered upon the work of school management for the first time. Her conscientiousness and earnest desire to do well was manifest in all her efforts, and the improvement of her work in the second term gives promise that she will make an excellent teacher.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Miss Louie Quimby who was no stranger in this school, who sustained her former reputation both as a teacher and disciplinarian.

DISTRICT No. 15.

We now give a little explanation as to what we have put down as district No. 15. You will remember that the town voted to allow Mr. Dyer to have the money due his children kept out on Clapboard Island. This was so much out of district No. 1, as his children were counted there. We visited Mr. D. in August to see what arrangements could be made for that purpose. He thought he could find a teacher and promised to have a school started soon, and would let us know. We saw him again in September. No school had then been opened. We have heard nothing from him since, and do not think any school has been taught there during the year, as we told him we wished to visit it as soon as it was well started.

ISLAND DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 8, CHEBEAGUE ISLAND.

Agent, A. R. Littlefield. Teachers, Spring, C. A. Preble; Fall, Isabel E. Bennett; Winter, A. R. Littlefield.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Agent, Granville Hill. Teachers, Spring, Alice S. Patten, Cora G. Hamilton; Fall, Alice S. Patten, Edith J. Webber; Winter, Henry M. Moulton.

Since only experienced teachers have been employed in these schools, a marked improvement in all the studies taught is the result.

DISTRICT No. 10, HOPE ISLAND.

Agent, J. Bailey Osgood. Teacher, Ervin L. Ross. Number of scholars registered, 9; average number, 8.5. Length of school, 13 weeks. Characteristics of the school: good order, thorough work and a desire to learn.

DISTRICT No. 11, CROTCH ISLAND.

Agent, Samuel Pettengill. Teacher of Spring term, Georgia A. Pinkham. Length of school, 7 weeks. Number of scholars registered, 10; average number, 8.6. Miss P. is a very successful teacher. Fall term was taught by Annie Hamilton. This was Miss Hamilton's first school. She seemed very anxious to have her pupils do well, which we think they did.

MINISTERIAL ISLAND.

No school for the year, as they have no place convenient to hold a school in. It is to be hoped that some arrangement may be made very soon, so that these young children can have a chance to acquire some knowledge of the world.

A. R. LITTLEFIELD, *Committee.*

We cannot close without expressing the wish that we had more trained teachers. The great want is not so much more knowledge of books as a better knowledge of how to teach. If some of our young teachers would avail themselves of one year's training at a Normal school, they might place themselves in the front ranks among instructors and thus become blessings to this generation. We hail as a healthy omen the present agitation relating to public schools and trust it will result in much good.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

The record of this school for the past year is unusually pleasing, as being one of steady improvement. Earnestness and thoroughness have characterized the work of teachers and scholars, and all have worked together harmoniously. The most important factor, more potent than all others, which determines the kind of work done in any school, is true nobleness of character in its teachers. Mr. Whitney seems to possess this element in no small degree, and thus his influence over the students is healthful and elevating. Although our school is still far from being an ideal one, we believe that if Mr. Whitney's services can be retained and he is fully supported in his efforts he will build up a school of which we may well be proud. Not

to mention any one in particular, we will say to the teachers as a whole, that the recitations of the closing days gave evidence of patient, faithful drill. And if they have endeavored to discourage that which is questionable, and to encourage that which is noble, pure and elevating, they have the approval of one whose smile, even, is better than the praise of men. For, says Dr. Talmage, "Educate a man's intellect alone and you make him an infidel, educate his heart alone and you make him a fanatic, but educate both and you make him the noblest work of God." Great obligation rests upon us as parents and citizens to do all in our power to make our schools gardens of true culture and morality. It is indeed a great honor to any school to send forth good readers, good mathematicians, or good students in any branch, but a far greater and more lasting honor to send them forth imbued with such a love of truth and virtue that their lives shall bless the world wherever they go. Every parent and citizen should encourage teachers and scholars by their presence in the school room some part at least of the last two days of each term. We notice that the building needs considerable work and repairing done inside, to make it healthful, pleasant and refining in its influence. A nice pleasant room is no small factor in building up a good school.

Respectfully,

A. R. LITTLEFIELD,
M. H. MCCOLLISTER, }
E. K. SWEETSER, } Committee.

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

To Alvin Leighton, a constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on the third day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- 1st. To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen and assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the overseers of the poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the town treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the superintending school committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.

- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money to purchase free text books for schools.
- 12th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 13th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 14th. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.
- 15th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 16th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 17th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State, in aid of free high schools.
- 18th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.
- 19th. To receive bills against the town.
- 20th. To see what instructions the town will give their treasurer, in regard to settlement with tax collectors.
- 21st. To see if the town will make repairs on town farm buildings, and raise money for payment of same.
- 22d. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.
- 23d. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and after that charge interest.
- 24th. To see if the town will change the day of annual March meeting to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March.
- 25th. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the school committee to make such changes in the school books now used in the town as they may deem expedient.
- 26th. To see if the town will vote to tax dogs, the money so raised, to be used to pay for sheep killed in town by dogs.
- 27th. To see if the town will take charge of the Eliphalet Greely Monument, and keep the same in repair.

28th. To see when, and how, the town will build the road as laid out by the Selectmen and granted by the County Commissioners, from the rangeway near E. B. Shaw's house to the northwest road near Sewall Whitney's by request of E. B. Shaw.

29th. To see if the town will allow the request of Fred P. Blanchard, that he may be set off, with his property, from school district No. 6, and annexed to school district No. 3.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1890.

EDMUND D. MERRILL,
OTIS A. MOUNTFORT,
EDWARD ROSS, } *Selectmen
of
Cumberland.*

Selectmen and Assessors' Report

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1889.

For State Tax,	\$1,534 41
County Tax,	593 92
Bridges,	250 00
Schools,	1,295 20
Interest,	1,300 62
Town Farm implements,	250 00
Collector's premium,	100 48
Overlay,	118 94
Def. highway tax returned,	138 49
Supplement,	2 59
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Total Assessment,	\$5,584 65

Total Valuation, 1889, \$632,440.

No. of Polls, 450.

Rate of Taxation, $7\frac{2}{10}$ mills on a dollar.

Poll Tax, \$2.00.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	\$84 75
B. J. Thompson, board of Betsy Hamilton,	26 00
J. M. Bates, M. D., certificate of insanity,	5 00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	126 66
W. U. Telegraph Co., two telegrams,	92
B. J. Thompson, board of Betsey Hamilton in full,	23 00
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	119 93
Town of Brunswick, assistance rendered Minnie	
Darling,	16 83
Tr. Insane Hospital, board of insane persons,	73 56
" " "	8 87
Town of Windham, assistance to E. B. Field,	28 75
Hamilton & Co., burial expenses of Webber,	
year 1886,	15 00
L. L. Hale, M. D., med. attendance on McDonald	
family, 1886,	18 75
L. L. Hale, M. D., med. attendance on McDonald,	
year 1888.	12 30
Martin B. Hamilton, taking child to boat, 1888,	1 00
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	\$561 32
Appropriation,	\$600 00
Received from State,	171 45
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Balance unexpended,	\$771 45
	210 13

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid Southworth Bros., printing reports,	\$19 00
S. S. Knight, recording tax deeds,	1 50
A. R. Littlefield, school com. year 1888,	13 41
N. D. Farwell, supt. burying ground,	6 00
S. L. Adams, plow for road machine,	10 00
E. H. Nutting, freight,	50
Benj. Whitney, box rent and postage,	2 00
Trustees of Greely Institute, amount received	
in aid of free high school,	251 00

Paid J. A. Bellows, correcting list vessel property,	6 00
Stevens & Jones, valuation books, etc.,	12 00
J. W. Mountfort, labor and materials, painting fence,	5 55
S. S. Knight, recording deeds,	1 50
Josiah Black, Supt. burying ground for 1888,	2 00
M. P. Sweetser, balance in full Collector's premium,	14 23
J. A. Blanchard, balance Collector's premium in full,	13 38
S. T. Merrill, crow bounty paid,	3 40
J. S. Adams & Son, sharpening drills, etc.,	6 06
L. P. Sturdivant, services as Moderator,	3 00
S. T. Merrill, for pension paid Eaton,	48 00
S. T. Merrill, non-resident taxes bid in by town,	44 50
S. T. Merrill, taking possession of, selling and conveying real estate, etc.,	8 00
F. S. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,	32 00
Alvin Leighton, resident taxes bid in by town,	58 19
George Blanchard, services Auditor year '88, '89,	1 50
D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	17 77
D. L. Blanchard, services as Supt. of burying grounds, writing and recording deeds,	13 00
Symonds & Libby, legal advice and services to Jan. 15, '90,	61 35
Alvin Leighton, services as Constable,	10 50
Alvin Leighton, Collector's premium on taxes of years '87, '88, part payment,	165 00
A. Leighton, Collector's premium on taxes of '89, part payment,	54 00
John Alex. Hamilton, services as Constable,	3 00
Reuben Hill, services Supt. burying ground,	4 50
James L. Dunn, lighting street lamps and supplies,	2 08
A. H. Grannell, services board of health,	8 00
E. K. Sweetser, services as S. S. committee,	25 00
M. H. McCollister, " "	21 00
J. A. Skillings, wood for town office,	6 00
O. A. Mountfort, gravel for Dist. No. 16	5 00

Paid S. T. Merrill, services as Treasurer,	50 00
E. D. Merrill, express bills, etc.,	1 00
E. D. Merrill, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc.,	114 65
O. A. Mountfort, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc.,	90 50
Edward Ross, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc.,	46 45

	\$1,261 52
Amount appropriated,	\$1,400 00
Received from State,	251 00

	\$1,651 00

Balance in favor of appropriation,	\$389 48

BRIDGE BILLS.

Paid R. H. McQuillan, bridge plank,	\$7 17
M. C. R. R. Co., one hundred sleepers,	5 00
“ “ forty old sleepers,	2 00
“ “ freight on timber,	3 60
Deering, Winslow & Co., bridge timber,	34 67
Simon Libby, bridge plank, etc.,	16 39
H. L. Babbidge, splitting stone, etc.,	22 50
J. W. Babbidge, “ ”	43 00
E. G. Prince, 22 mudsills.	4 00
Geo. S. Doughty, labor on bridge,	37 62
David Nutting, lot plank,	1 50
W. L. Merrill, labor with team,	7 00
Henry Leighton, labor on bridge,	37 62
Albert Mountfort, “ ”	32 37
Simeon Jones, “ ”	37 62
Simeon Jones, labor on culvert,	6 00
O. A. Mountfort, labor and material,	24 25
O. A. Mountfort, moving derrick,	7 00
Amos J. Osgood, thirty yards stone,	9 00

Paid A. J. Dearborn & Son, use of derrick,	15 00
S. M. Latham, labor on bridge, etc,	43 75
E. D. Merrill, " "	25 71
L. H. Wilson, bridge plank,	8 08
Eben Hulit, bridge work,	2 25
Thurston Bros., lighting street,	3 90
Wm. M. Merrill, five bridge stringers,	6 25
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	\$443 25
Amount raised by town,	250 00
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Balance against town,	\$193 25

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid trustees of Greely Institute one-half year's interest on notes,	\$624 00
Trustees of Greely Institute, one-half years's interest on notes,	624 00
Treasurer of Cumberland school fund, interest on note,	52 62
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	\$1,300 62
Amount raised by town,	\$1,300 62

SNOW BILLS.

Paid E. S. W. Jones, breaking snow,	\$4 10
John F. Holme, "	85
Nathaniel Thompson, "	6 50
Sylvanus Higgins, "	11 61
Solomon F. Hamilton, "	4 80
H. P. Breiel, "	1 55
Wm. S. Blanchard, "	4 55
E. O. Russell, "	1 75
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	\$35 71
Appropriation,	300 00
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Balance in favor of appropriation,	\$264 29

ROAD REPAIR BILLS.

Paid J. R. Duran, road repairs,	\$ 90
Seward L. Field, "	11 50
A. H. Farris, "	6 71
Solomon F. Hamilton, road repairs,	6 95
E. B. Osgood, "	3 25
Robt. N. Leighton, "	4 75
L. D. Farwell, "	75
Nathan L. Merrill, "	7 30
J. A. Skillings, road work,	90 65

	\$132 76
Def. highway tax of 1888 returned, etc.,	138 49

Balance in favor of town,	\$5 73

TAXES ABATED IN 1889.

Abated on lists of M. P. Sweetser by vote of town,	\$30 23
" " Alvin Leighton by selectmen,	4 00
" " Alvin Leighton by vote of town,	8 52
" " Alvin Leighton by selectmen,	12 51
" " J. A. Blanchard by vote of town,	93
" " Alvin Leighton by selectmen,	26 25

Total abatements,	\$82 44

DISCOUNT ACCOUNT.

Paid Alvin Leighton, discount on taxes collected,	\$89 04
No appropriation.	

DOG AND SHEEP BILLS.

Paid Archie B. Wyman, for one sheep killed by dog,	\$ 3 00
J. A. Blanchard, " " "	3 00
Albert A. Sweetser, for one sheep killed by dogs in July, 1888,	4 00
Asa Merrill, for three sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
Sumner Sturdivant, five sheep killed by dogs,	20 00

	\$42 00

Special tax assessed on dogs in year 1888, to be used
 to pay for sheep killed in town by dogs. By re-
 port made year ending Feb. 22, 1889, there was
 a balance of said tax unexpended, 59 00

 Unexpended balance, \$17 00

TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid Wm. H. Webster, for oxen,	\$140 00
E. D. Merrill, pair tie chains,	75
J. A. Skillings, balance salary to April 9, 1889,	50 00
Josiah Morrill, ox wheels, cart, rack and chains,	25 00
Kendall & Whitney, one plow and one pump,	16 00
O. A. Mountfort, one harrow, ox yoke and bows, steel bar, etc.,	11 40
King & Dexter, barbed wire and staples,	8 11
Kendall & Whitney, for churn and cultivator,	12 50
Israel A. Skillings, on salary,	40 00
King & Dexter, barbed wire,	4 92
Kendall & Whitney, one buck-eye mower and Yankee rake,	68 00
O. A. Mountfort, cash paid for trucking,	2 00
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies,	20 17
I. A. Skillings, on salary,	50 00
O. A. Mountfort, for straw,	3 50
Silas M. Rideout, repairing wheel,	10 51
James L. Dunn, supplies for farm,	44 78
" " 700 lbs. superphosphate,	12 60
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies for farm,	32 03
C. A. Merrill, for cow and calf,	35 00
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, 1 pair blankets.	1 75
J. A. Skillings, on salary,	60 00
H. R. Mountfort, one ox-sled,	8 00
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies,	24 10
D. L. Blanchard, making and filling grave, etc., for R. Stubbs,	6 00
N. W. Morse, coffin and robe for R. Stubbs,	20 00
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies furnished,	9 3

Paid H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance on	
Mr. Stubbs,	7 75
J. A. Skillings, on salary,	108 00
James L. Dunn, supplies for farm,	25 00
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	\$857 18
Amounts, assessed and appropriated.	850 00
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Expended in excess of appropriation,	\$7 18

SUMMARY.

Amt. asses'd, or appropriated from previous assessm'ts.	Amt. expended.
For outside poor, \$ 600 00	\$ 561 32
notes and interest, 1,300 62	1,300 62
bridges, 250 00	443 25
snow bills, 300 00	35 71
contingent, 1,400 00	1,261 51
schools, 2,297 79	2,316 01
discounts, no appropriat'n	89 04
sheep bills, "	42 00
unpaid highway, 138 49	132 76
town farm bills, 850 00	857 18
overlay, 118 94	
supplement, 2 59	
collector's prem., 100 48	
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	\$7,358 91
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Amt. rec'd from State, free high	
school, 251 00	abatem't 82 43
from est. Lucy Whitcomb, 83 30	
from State for reimbursm't, 171 45	
from sales of oxen and one	
cow on farm, 180 00	
from town team labor, 90 65	
from Supt. town farm from	
products sold, 36 00	
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	\$8,171 31
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Balance in favor of town,	\$7,121 84
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	\$1,049 47

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Notes due Cumberland school fund,	877 00
Balance due school districts,	563 76
Outstanding bills estimated,	60 00
Town orders unpaid,	13 58
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	\$22,314 34

ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer, as per his report,	\$6,678 08
" " on tax deeds,	345 61
" " from State for schools,	909 97
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock, farming utensils, etc., valued,	2,500 00
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	\$10,433 67
Balance against town,	<hr/> \$11,880 67

The following abatements have been made in the year 1889 by Selectmen :

Name	Date of Assessm'ts.	Cause.	Poll Tax.	Personal Est. Tax.	Unpaid H'ghwy.	Total.
Samuel B. Clough,	{ 1887, 1888,	Poverty and Infirmity,	\$4 00			\$4 00
Josh Black, Jr.,	1887,	Poverty,	1 54			1 54
Warren Cowdrey,	1887,	"	2 00	72	1 00	3 72
Alfred L. Dyer,	1887,	"	2 00			2 00
Hugh McDonald,	1887,	"	2 00			2 00
Albert L. Swan,	1887,	"	1 25			1 25
C. A. R. Webber,	1887,	"	2 00			2 00
Warren Cowdrey,	1888,	"	2 00		1 00	3 00
Josh Black, Jr.,	1888,	Pov. & death,	2 00	25		2 25
Axel Decoster,	1889,	Death,	2 00			2 00
H. L. Doughty,	1888,	Not Resident,	2 00			2 00
Alfred L. Dyer,	1888,	Poverty,	2 00			2 00
Willis H. Leighton, 2d	1889,	"	2 00			2 00
Michael Mansfield,	1889,	Not Resident,	2 00		1 00	3 00
Hugh McDonald,	1888,	Poverty,	2 00			2 00
Edwin C. Morrill,	1888,	Not Resident,	2 00			2 00
Charles Thomes,	1888,	Poverty,	2 00			2 00
Albert L. Swan,	1888,	"	2 00			2 00
C. A. R. Webber,	1888,	"	2 00			2 00
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		Total abatements by Selectmen,				\$42 76

EDMUND D. MERRILL,
OTIS A. MOUNTFORT,
EDWARD ROSS,
Selectmen
of
Cumberland.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

REPORT OF

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your overseers submit the following report:—We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town: Rufus Stubbs, Olive Titcomb, Anna Merrill and Jessie Morton at Alms House; L. D. F. Eaton, Carrie W. Sweetser and J. J. Mainwaring at Asylum at Augusta. Betsy Hamilton boarding at B. J. Thompson's at an expense of \$1.00 per week. Eaton died at hospital June 29, 1889. Mainwaring was discharged from hospital Oct. 24, 1889, and Carrie Sweetser died Dec. 17, 1889. We close the year with no one in hospital. We have been reimbursed by the State for expenses of J. J. Mainwaring a State pauper, amounting to \$171.45. Betsy Hamilton died Aug. 17, 1889.

We have paid the Town of Windham \$28.75 for assistance to E. B. Field and family during the year past. Minnie Darling became chargeable in the Town of Brunswick in Aug. last. We were notified of the case in Sept., and on the eleventh day of Oct., 1889 we removed her to alms house where she with Olive Titcomb and Anna Merrill remain at the present time.

We paid Town of Brunswick sixteen dollars and eighty-three cents for expenses of Minnie Darling. The net cost of supporting poor outside of alms house for the year was \$387.87.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At commencement of year Israel A. Skillings and wife had charge of the above for term to end April 9, 1889. At the close of that term we engaged the same parties to take charge of inmates and farm for one year to end April 9, 1890 for a salary of \$300. We feel fully satisfied with their management, and hope their services may be secured for another year. Jessie Morton was taken from alms house on trial April 19, and on the 4th day of June was legally adopted to the same parties. Rufus Stubbs died Feb. 15, 1890. Greatest number of inmates during the year 4, smallest number 3, average number for the year $3\frac{1}{2}$.

The net expenses of support of poor at alms house, \$439.13. We took an inventory of all stock, farming tools, household furniture, produce, etc., at the farm Feb. 18, 1890, a schedule of which may be seen at town office. We estimated the same to be worth \$611.83. Some additions made to farming implements during the year: 1 Buckeye mower, 1 Yankee rake, 1 horse-hoe and cultivator, 1 harrow, 1 pair ox wheels with cart and rack, ox sled, churn, 1 Hussey plow, etc., etc. We bought 1 pair oxen in spring of 1889, and sold them after using them for the season, for \$145. Sold one cow and bought another for the farm. The amount of wood and lumber at door is equal to that mentioned one year ago.

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

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To value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as appraised Feb. 15, '89,	\$500 00
Cash in hands of Supt., Feb. 15, '89,	88
Amount paid in town orders as shown in Selectmen's report,	857 18
Cash paid by Supt., as by account rendered for supplies, etc., to Feb., 18, '90,	189 33
Goods, received from exchange of products,	57 19
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	\$1,604 58

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By cash received by Supt., as per account rendered from sale of products,	\$162 88
By cash received by Supt., labor for individuals with team, as per account rendered,	62 90
Cash paid town Treasurer by Supt., from team labor on roads,	90 65
Products sold, exchanged for sup- plies,	57 19
Received from sale of oxen and one cow,	180 00
Value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as per in- ventory made Feb. 18, 1890,	611 83
	—————\$1,165 45
Balance against town farm,	\$439 13

EDMUND D. MERRILL, } *Overseers of*
 OTIS A. MOUNTFORT, } *Poor of*
 EDWARD ROSS. } *Cumberland*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in treasury March, 1889,	\$ 8,737 79
Assessors commitments 1889,	3,456 32
Rec'd from State for schools,	984 65
Cumberland school fund,	92 62
State in aid of free high school,	250 00
State Treasurer for telegraph and railroad tax, 1888,	3 97
Land taken possession of and sold,	160 00
Tax deeds redeemed,	183 78
Lots in new cemetery,	43 50
Sam'l Clough, administrator of the estate of Lucy Whitcomb,	83 30
Town Farm for cow,	35 00
Town farm for oxen sold,	145 00
Cash rec'd from Town farm,	30 00
from I. A. Skillings, Supt. of Town farm, labor on road with team,	90 65
from I. A. Skillings, Supt., one cord of wood for town office,	6 00
from Treasurer of State for support of John J. Mainwaring, State pauper,	171 45

Cash rec'd from Treasurer of State for pension of Cyrus H. Eaton,	48 00
from Treas. of State crow bounty,	3 40
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	\$14,525 43
Paid out town orders,	7,847 35
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Balance due the town,	\$6,678 08
Due from Alvin Leighton, Collector,	\$1,624 20
Savings Bank aid for high school,	250 00
National Traders Bank,	4,566 11
Cash to balance,	237 77
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	\$6,678 08

S. T. MERRILL, *Treasurer of Cumberland.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE
TRUSTEES OF GREELEY INSTITUTE.

The Spring term of school commenced March 4, 1889, with F. Whitney, A. B., as Principal, James H. Johnson, A. B., teacher of Sciences and Miss Alma M. Brackett, teacher of English branches, and continued ten weeks. Whole number of pupils, 69.

The Fall term commenced August 26, Mr. Whitney, Principal, and Miss Brackett, assistant, and continued twelve weeks. Whole number pupils, 62.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 2; Fairfield Whitney, A. B., Principal, Alma M. Brackett and Edward W. Morrill, assistant teachers, and continued eleven weeks. Whole number pupils, 71.

The Spring term begins March 3, 1890, with F. Whitney, Principal ; assistants, Alma M. Brackett and Henry J. Merrill.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00
For Town of Cumberland note,	6,000 00
For Town of Cumberland note,	2,000 00
Total,	\$20,000 00

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
Cash on hand,	27 26
One year's interest on note,	18 00

	\$345 26
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	\$5 19
H. H. Hay & Son, "	4 08
James L. Dunn, apparatus, etc.,	2 22
Cash to balance,	33 77

	\$45 26
Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$573 39
Amount of May and November dividends,	26 07

	\$599 46
Paid Stevens & Jones, for books,	\$15 80
Elwell, Pickard & Cb., Poets of Maine,	2 50
R. P. Prince, City Boys in the Waods,	2 00

	20 30
Amount remaining in Portland Savings bank,	\$579 16

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	596 42
Amount due on tuition book,	28 00
Cash to balance,	64 76

	\$1,189 18

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND
OTHER SOURCES,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Southworth Bros. printing reports,	\$ 5 00
Fairfield Whitney, teaching Spring term,	212 12
James H. Johnson, " "	130 00
Alma M. Brackett, " "	100 00
R. H. Blanchard, janitor Spring term,	18 00
Class of '89, programmes, etc.,	5 00
Southworth Bros., catalogues,	12 50
Dora H. Adams, cleaning institute, etc.,	12 46
J. A. Skillings, labor with team,	5 25
O. A. Mountfort, labor one day,	1 50
J. L. Dunn, 15½ tons coal,	100 75
W. P. Hastings. one piano stool,	2 00
Fairfield Whitney, teaching Fall term,	290 90
Alma M. Brackett, " "	120 00
A. W. Blake, " "	6 00
Exhibition Com., programmes and music,	10 00
R. H. Blanchard, janitor Fall term,	18 00
" . " supplies and extra labor,	1 90
O. S. Collins, one cord wood,	5 00
A. R. Alexander, repairs on furnace,	9 70
J. S. Adams, blacksmith work,	75
M. C. Milliken, tuning piano,	2 00
F. Whitney, teaching Winter term,	266 66
" rank bills,	1 75
E. W. Morrill, teaching Winter term,	132 00
Alma M. Brackett, " "	110 00
R. H. Blanchard, janitor Winter term,	20 00
" " repairs and supplies,	1 50
James L. Dunn, supplies,	9 14
Benj. Whitney, labor and materials, repairs,	7 10
Fenrick S. Blanchard, express work,	50
E. D. Merrill, services as trustee,	20 00
O. A. Mountfort, " "	2 00

Amount cash in Maine Savings Bank,	596 42
Cash in hand to balance account,	64 76
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	\$2,300 66
By cash balance from 1888,	\$ 35 49
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	579 26
Cash from J. H. Johnson, books sold,	30
Cash from town Treasurer in aid of free high schools,	251 00
Cash, tuitions, Spring term,	44 50
Cash, old iron, etc., sold,	70
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500 town notes,	615 00
Cash, tuitions, Fall term,	77 00
Cash for pipe sold,	75
Interest, on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500 town notes,	615 00
Tuition Winter term,	64 50
Two dividends in Maine Savings Bank,	17 16
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	\$2,300 66
EDMUND D. MERRILL, } <i>Trustees</i>	
OTIS A. MOUNTFORT, } <i>of</i>	
EDWARD ROSS, } <i>Greely Institute.</i>	

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GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens:

The report of our common schools for 1889-90 will be unusually brief. Experience has taught us, that, however enthusiastic your committee may be over the much needed improvement in our schools, our suggestions will be laid aside as of little importance, and our hearts are sad as we find ourselves powerless to turn away the wrong that is being done to the children and youth of our town. But we still affirm that our schools are suffering for want of a more consolidated district system.

On the first day of April, 1889, there were in the town 505 scholars between the ages of four and twenty-one years. The whole amount of money appropriated for common school the past year \$2,297.79. This was distributed among the several districts as follows:

District.	Scholars.	Prin	Per Cent
No. 1	14	\$54 04	\$40 00
" 2	44	169 84	35 00
" 3	66	254 76	
" 4	45	173 70	45 00
" 5	44	169 84	45 00
" 6	6	23 16	20 00
" 7	23	88 78	35 00
" 8	109	420 74	
" 9	116	447 76	18 49
" 10	11	42 46	35 00
" 13	20	77 20	40 00
" 14	7	27 20	35 00

DISTRICT No. 1.

In district No. 1 school opened May 13 and continued seven weeks, under the instruction of Louie Quinby. Whole number attending, 9, average, 6. We have previously spoken of Miss Quinby as a teacher, and simply say, that as in all her schools,—large or small—the pupils walked straight, got their lessons and improved.

Winter term.—Alice Randall, a faithful enthusiastic teacher, who did thorough work for her pupils and inspired them to do the same for themselves. Those parents who did not send their children to school made a sad mistake. She would have done them all good.

DISTRICT No. 2.

This school continued eight weeks and was taught by Lutie Fox. Whole number registered, 22, average number 15. Miss Fox worked hard and faithfully. If kindness and earnest effort could have done it, her school would have been a success. In the right school she would do excellent work.

Fall and winter terms under the instruction of Edward I. Kemp. This school needed a man and the agent was wise in employing one. We found the order much improved, and both terms, in many respects were profitable.

DISTRICT No. 3.

The school was for the year under the instruction of Emma Whitney. This school, was in many respects a model one. The reading classes deserve special mention and praise. In fact all the recitations were prompt and earnest, showing careful drill.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring and fall terms were taught by Miss May Q. Wilson. Number of pupils attending the spring term 20; average number 19. Number registered in the fall term 23; average number 22. Miss Wilson is one of our most thorough scholars and understands what she teaches, being able to impart it to her pupils. We were pleased with the improvement made, and her registers gave the names of five pupils in the spring term and ten in the fall, not absent one-half day.

Winter term was taught by Mr. Alvin Leighton. Whole number of pupils registered 27, average 21. The district was fortunate in again having Mr. Leighton, who is a very earnest teacher, and it is evident that good work was done. We regret that some of the pupils were unable to attend regularly.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Miss Hannah Stiles had charge of this school for the year. Whole number of scholars registered in the spring '25, in the fall 26, and in the winter term 32; average number in the spring 23, in the fall 22, and in the winter term 28. Miss Stiles and her pupils still retain their former reputation, as this school has always appeared very orderly and studious, and has one of the best records of attendance. Eleven pupils in the spring, two in the fall, and six in the winter term were not absent one-half day. One has been present every day during the year.

DISTRICT No. 6.

This district has been suspended, the scholars now attend district No. 3.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Both terms were taught by Miss Susie M. Merrill. Number of pupils registered in the spring term 6; number registered in the fall term 7; average for both terms 5. This is a small school and more difficult to keep the pupils interested than a larger one. Miss Merrill being enthusiastic, succeeded well, especially in teaching reading.

DISTRICT No. 8.—AGENT, WILLIAM SEABURY.

Teachers: Lena A. McCollister, Lottie Stevens and A. Hutchinson.

DISTRICT No. 9.—AGENT, A. H. GRANNELL.

Teachers: Spring, Isabel E. Bennett and Sadie L. Grannell. Fall, C. A. Preble and Cora G. Hamilton. Winter, A. R. Littlefield.

DISTRICT No. 10.—BAILEY OSGOOD, AGENT.

Teacher, Annie Hamilton. There has been no school in the territory including Stave, Ministerial and Bates' Islands, as they have no school house.

Our agents have made an effort to engage only such teachers as had first-class reputations. Very fair work has been done, but from unavoidable circumstances some of the results have not been quite satisfactory to your committee.

A. R. LITTLEFIELD, *Committee.*

DISTRICT No. 13.

Spring term eight weeks. Taught by Annie V. Blanchard. Number registered 10; average 9. Miss Blanchard is calm and self-possessed in the school room, and with more enthusiasm and animation, will make a fine teacher.

Fall term taught by Inez M. Rowe. Opened Sept. 30, and continued eight weeks. Number registered 8; average 6. Miss Rowe manifestly loved her work, was conscientiously faithful, and gave promise of becoming an excellent teacher. It would be a blessing to pupils in this district and help to all others if this district was suspended.

If agents would acquaint themselves with the special needs of their own districts and employ teachers accordingly, it would do much toward the improvement of the schools.

Aug 1, 1890, the new school law goes into operation. Money will be needed to meet its demands. While we recommend a careful and economic expenditure, let us be careful that we do not cramp our schools. After carefully considering the matter, we cannot recommend that a less sum than \$500 be raised to meet this contingency. Only what is absolutely necessary need be used. We all know, or ought to know, that what we pay in taxes for such public good, pays four times as much interest as any other investment we can make.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

In reporting this institution, it gives us pleasure to say that the record of the past year may be classed with those which have been considered satisfactory. Mr. Whitney and Miss Brackett have fully sustained all that has been said of them in the past.

We also congratulate the trustees in being able to secure the services of Mr. Morrill, whom we found to be a thorough scholar and faithful teacher. We sincerely hope his work in Greely Institute is not ended. If students have not made the advance that was expected, it has not been for want of earnest effort on the part of teachers.

As a citizen who has watched this school from its first term to the present with special interest, allow me to ask if the present system of graduation is not proving a detriment to its students, and to the reputation of the institution? Is not the habit which the American people have fallen into, of rushing their boys and girls over certain courses of study, in order to have them graduate at a certain time, already producing its evil effects in more ways than one?

In recommending a certain individual, among other things we testified that said person was a graduate from such a school, the reply came—"I would give no more for a certificate from that institution than for a piece of blank paper." So we say do not be in a hurry to graduate. Be sure that you have fully and completely mastered all that is laid down in the course before you think of it. Remember that what best fits us for life's duties is not the amount we go over, but the thoroughness which marks our work. Discipline your minds to give strict attention to every point the teacher gives, and many of you will accomplish more in one year than you do in two years.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. McCOLLISTER,
E. K. SWEETSER,
A. R. LITTLEFIELD.

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Warrant for Town Meeting,

To Alvin Leighton, a constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Tuesday the third day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen and assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the overseers of the poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the town treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the superintending school committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the] payment of town notes and interest.

- 13th. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.
- 14th To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 16th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State, in aid of free high schools.
- 17th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.
- 18th. To receive bills against the town.
- 19th. To see if the town will make repairs on town farm buildings, and raise money for payment of same
- ,20th To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.
- 21st. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and after that charge interest.
- 22d. To see if the town will vote to tax dogs, the money so raised, to be used to pay for sheep killed in town by dogs.
- 23d. To see if the town will allow the request of B. F. Doughty that he may be set off with his property, from school district No. 2, and annexed to school district No. 3.
- 24th. To see if the town will buy a piece of land for the purpose of enlarging the burying ground on Chebeague Island.
- 25th. To see if the town will authorize their selectmen to dispose of the Maine Reports owned by town.
- 26th. To see if the town will buy land of H Eaton, to remedy road near Cumberland Fair Grounds.
- 27th. To see if the town will repair the town office, and raise money for payment of same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1891.

N. M. SHAW, } *Selectmen*
 P. M. LEIGHTON, } *of*
 C. M. HAMILTON } *Cumberland.*

REPORT
OF
Selectmen and Assessors.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED. 1890.

For State tax.	\$1,256 19
County tax.	593 92
Schools.	1,295 20
Interest.	1,300 62
Text books.	500 00
Almshouse poor.	500 00
Outside Poor,	100 00
Almshouse repairs.	300 00
Collector's premium.	123 16
Unpaid highway tax,	92 62
Overlay,	75 11
Dog tax, special.	21 50
Supplement.	36 20
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Total assessment,	\$6,194 52
Total valuation 1890, \$645,775.	
No polls, 451.	
Rate of taxation, 8 mills on a dollar,	
Poll tax, \$2.00.	

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Albert F. Drinkwater, town aid,	\$ 6 00
C. T. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance on J. M. Drinkwater,	15 00
Town of Windham, supplies and medical atten- dancefor E. B. Fields,	41 24

	\$62 24
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expended,	62 24

Balance in favor of town,	\$37 76

TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid J. G. McGlauffin, one saddle and breeching,	\$ 10 00
Lemuel Rolfe, oxen,	143 00
N. D. Farwell, hay,	12 61
I. A. Skillings, balance salary to Apr. 9, 1890,	42 00
I. A. Skillings, on salary,	50 00
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies,	30 08
J. L. Dunn, superphosphate,	10 85
" " supplies,	76 47
I. A. Skillings, on salary,	25 00
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies,	15 97
I. A. Skillings, on salary,	25 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	32 01
N. B. Wilson & Son, supplies,	9 84
I. A. Skillings, on salary,	200 00

	\$682 83
Appropriation,	500 00

Balance against town,	\$182 83

Paid N. M. Shaw, expense to Augusta,	3 80
Benj. Whitney, box rent and stamps,	1 00
S. T. Merrill, non-resident taxes sold and bid in by town,	26 32
S. T. Merrill, bounty on crows,	1 00
S. T. Merrill, pension paid Eaton.	48 00
S. T. Merrill, services as Treasurer,	50 00
Alvin Leighton, resident taxes bid in by town,	53 56
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. burying ground,	10 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	29 61
F. S. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,	18 00
J. M. Thompson, recording 5 deeds,	2 50
S. T. Merrill, selling and conveying property,	5 00
E. D. Merrill, premium in part,	70 00
M. H. McCollister, services as S. S. Committee,	8 00
N. M. Shaw, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc.,	103 25
P. M. Leighton, " " " "	72 90
Alvin Leighton, services as Constable.	18 90
Alvin Leighton, premium in full for '87-88-89,	52 79
E. K. Sweetser, services as S. S. Committee.	39 00
Robert Goodenow, Supt. burying ground,	6 50
C. M. Leighton, serv as Selectman, Assessor, etc ,	15 00
S. B. Hamilton, attending funerals with hearse,	16 00
John Alex Hamilton, services as Constable,	3 00
Robert Hamilton, services as Island Warden,	2 00
Frank A. Hamilton, services as Warden Clerk,	5 30

	\$1,094 85
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Received from State,	251 00

	\$1,251 00

Balance in favor of appropriation.	\$156 15

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Trustees Greely Institute, one-half year's interest on notes,	\$624 00
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Treasurer Cumberland School fund, interest on notes,	52 62
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	\$1,300 62
Amount raised by town,	1,300 62

ABATEMENTS.

Abated on lists of Alvin Leighton, by vote town,	\$20 00
" " E. D. Merrill, by Selectmen,	10 40
" " Alvin Leighton, by Selectmen,	32 18
" " E. D. Merrill, by Selectmen,	19 00
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Total abatements,	\$81 58

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid Warren P. Adams, for books,	\$ 10 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	8 00
American Book Co., "	190 39
D. C. Heath, "	14 00
Sheldon & Co., "	10 00
Houghton & Mifflin, "	18 62
Ginn & Co., "	112 58
Porter & Coates, "	88 65
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	38 51
A. R. Littlefield, "	9 25
S. M. Rideout, making boxes for books,	7 50
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	\$507 50
Amount assessed.	500 00
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Balance against town,	\$ 7 50

DOG TAX.

Balance unexpended,	\$17 00
Amount assessed, 1890,	21 50
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	\$38 50

SUMMARY.

Amt. asses'd, or appropriated from previous assessm'ts.	Amt expended
For outside poor, \$100 00	\$ 62 24
town farm bills, 500 00	682 83
town farm building repairs, 300 00	277 46
road repairs, 1,500 00	1,466 40
snow bills, 100 00	56 40
schools, 2,335 08	1,835 19
roads and bridges. 200 00	616 41
contingent, 1,251 00	1,094 85
notes and interest, 1,300 62	1,300 62
collector's premium, 123 16	
overlay, 75 11	
supplement, 36 20	
dog tax, 21 50	
free text books 500 00	507 50
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\$8,342 67	\$7,899 96

Rec'd from State for free high school 251 00	abatem't 81 58
sale of oxen, 125 00	
town team labor, 195 63	
supt. town farm for products sold, 41 50	
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\$8,955 80	\$7,981 54

Balance in favor of town, \$974 26

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Notes due Cumberland School Fund,	877 00
Balance due school districts,	1,074 40
Town orders unpaid,	150 47
Outstanding bills estimated,	40 00
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	\$22,941 87

ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report,	\$5,799	39
on tax deeds,	382	43
Town farm with buildings theron, stock, farming utensils, etc., valued	2,700	00
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	\$8,881	82
Balance against town,	\$14,060	05

The following abatements have beeен made by the selectmen
during the year 1890 :

Names	Date of Assessm'ts	Cause	Poll Tax.	Personal Est Tax	Unpaid Highw'y	Total.
Samuel B. Clough,	1889-90	Poverty,	\$4 00	\$ 04		\$4 04
Joab Black, Jr.,	1889	Death,	2 00	14		2 14
Fred C. Merrill,	1889	Non-Resident, 2 00				2 00
Will E Frost,	1889-90	"	4 00			4 00
Charles B. Porter,	1889	"	2 00			2 00
Edward I. Sawyer,	1890	"	2 00			2 00
Alfred Dyer,	1890	"	2 00			2 00
Fred G Hamilton,	1890	"	2 00			2 00
Joseph F. Drinkwater,	1890	Poverty,	2 00			2 00
N. A. Cole,	1890	Overvaluation,		6 40		6 40
George Darling,	1889-90	Poverty,	4 00		2 00	6 00
Fred Doughty,	1890	Not of Age,	2 00			2 00
John Hamilton,	1890	Poverty,	2 00			2 00
Albert L. Swan,	1889-90	"	4 00			4 00
Simeon Webber,	1889-90	"	4 00			4 00
Warren Cowdrey,	1889	"	2 00		1 00	3 00
Hugh McDonald,	1889	"	2 00		1 00	3 00
Benjamin Poor,	1889	"	2 00			2 00
Charles W. Thomes,	1889	"	2 00		1 00	3 00
C. A. R. Webber,	1889	"	2 00			2 00
Edgar W. Seabury,	1889	Death,	2 00			2 00
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Total abatements by Selectmen,						\$61 58

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GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor*

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your overseers would submit the following report. We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town. Olive Titcomb, Anna Merrill, and Minnie Darling at the Alms House. On the 8th of April Minnie Darling went to Mr. Jordan Brown's on trial at which place she is at present.

We have paid the town of Windham, \$41.24 for assistance to E. B. Field and family during the past year, \$20 being for medical attendance, also paid C. T. Moulton, M. D. \$15 for attendance on Joseph M. Drinkwater, for the year 1889, also paid Albert F. Drinkwater \$6 to enable him to go to Massachusetts. The net cost of poor outside of the Almshouse for the year was \$62.24. At present there are at the Almshouse, Olive Titcomb and Anna Merrill.

ALMS HOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At commencement of year Israel A. Skillings and wife had charge of the above for term to end April 9, 1890. At the close of that term we engaged the same parties to take charge of inmates and farm for one year to end April 9, 1891 at a salary of \$350. We feel very much pleased with their management, they have taken good care of the poor, and also worked for the good of the town, and wish that their services might be procured for another year.

The net expenses of support of poor at Almshouse \$383.81. We took an inventory of all stock, farming tools, household furniture, produce, etc, at the farm Feb. 17, 1891, a schedule of which may be seen at the office, we estimated the same to be worth \$636.63.

The amount of wood at the door is estimated to be 12 cords of dry, and 7 cords of green wood, also 135 brick and one cask of lime left over from repairs.

**TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.**

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To value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as appraised Feb. 17, 1891,	\$611 83
Cash in hand of Supt. Feb. 17, 1891,	3 96
Amount paid in town orders as shown in Se- lectmen's report,	682 83
Cash paid by Supt., as by account rendered for supplies, etc., to Feb. 17, 1891,	230 66
Goods received from exchange of products,	32 86
Material and labor on hen house,	21 54

	\$1,583 68

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By cash received by Supt., as per account rendered from sales of products,	\$209 75
Cash received by Supt., labor for individuals with team, as per account rendered,	65 50
Cash paid town Treasurer by Supt. from team labor on roads,	112 90
Products sold, exchanged for supplies,	32 86

By Received from sale of oxen,	125 00
Labor on repairs,	17 23
Value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as per inventory made Feb.	
17, 1891,	636 63
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	\$1,199 87
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Balance against town farm,	\$383 81

N. M. SHAW,
 P. M. LEIGHTON.
 C. M. HAMILTON. } *Overseers
of
Poor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in treasury March, 1890,	\$6,678 08
Assessors' commitments 1890.	4,344 41
Rec'd from State for schools, 1889,	909 97
State for schools, 1890,	947 26
Cumberland school fund,	92 62
State in aid of free high school, July, 1889,	125 00
State Treasurer for telegraph and railroad tax 1890,	3 97
State in aid of free high schools July 1890,	125 00
Tax deeds redeemed,	52 74
Lots in new cemetery,	11 00
Town farm for oxen sold,	125 00
Town farm for bricks sold,	2 25
Cash rec'd from Town farm,	35 00
from I. A. Skillings, Supt. of Town farm, labor on road,	40 40
from I. A. Skillings, Supt. hauling stone and derrick,	70 75
from I. A. Skillings, Supt, labor on Town farm buildings,	31 84
from Nelson M. Shaw, for cedar posts.,	75

Cash rec'd from Treasurer of State for pension, of Cyrus H. Eaton,	48 00
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Paid out town orders,	\$13,644 04
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Balance due the town.	7,844 65
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Due from Edmund D. Merrill, Collector,	5,799 39
Savings bank aid for high school,	2,330 68
National Traders bank,	125 00
Portland savings bank,	1,638 11
Maine savings bank,	500 00
Cash to balance,	500 00
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	705 60
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	\$5,799 39

S. T. MERRILL, *Treasurer of Cumberland.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account
and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

R E P O R T

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The Spring term of school commenced March 3, 1890, with Fairfield Whitney, A. B. as principal and Mr. Henry J. Merrill and Miss Alma M. Brackett, assistants, and continued ten weeks. Whole number pupils, 65.

The Fall term was postponed one week because the repairs on the building were not finished, commencing Sept. 8, Mr. Whitney, principal, Miss Brackett and Miss Maggie E. Merrill assistants and continued eleven weeks. Whole number of pupils, 71.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 1st. with the same teachers as the Fall term. Number of scholars, 73. So many of the scholars were out with the measles that it was thought advisable to close the school at the end of eight weeks and commence the Spring term earlier. Consequently the Spring term began Feb. 16 with the same teachers as before.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000
For Town of Cumberland note,	6,000
For Town of Cumberland note,	2,000
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	\$20,000

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
Cash from 1889,	33 77
One year's interest on note.	18 00
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	\$351 77

Paid H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	\$ 9 85
E. S. Richie & Sons, apparatus,	12 56
Cash to balance,	29 36
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	51 77

Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
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LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$579 16
Amount of May and Nov, dividends,	26 34
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	\$605 50

Paid H. P. Sweetser, for books,	\$9 00
American Book Co.,	5 10
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	11 94
Express and postage,	88
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	\$26 92

Amounting remaining in P. S. Bank,	\$578 58
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ACCUMULATED FUND.

For town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	238 90
Amount due on tuition book,	80 50
Cash to balance,	29 56
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	\$848 96

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Southworth Bros., printing reports,	\$ 4 00
W. D. Little & Co., insurance,	102 00
Fairfield Whitney, teaching Spring term,	242 42

Paid Henry J. Merrill, teaching spring term,	112 50
Alma Brackett, " "	100 00
E. N. Farwell, janitor, etc.,	18 25
W. H. Blanchard, repairing plastering,	3 00
E. K. Sweetser, labor,	2 75
Southworth Bros., 300 catalogues,	12 50
Rufus Deering & Co., lumber,	146 95
Smith, Tibbetts & Co., hardware,	4 52
B. W. Shaw, hauling lumber,	8 00
H. H. Hay & Son, paints,	29 00
Zilpha Quirk, cleaning building,	15 63
G. L. Farwell, labor,	19 00
J. N. Farwell, "	23 12
Rufus LeGrow, "	37 50
F. S. Merrill, painting,	18 50
Smith, Tibbetts & Co., locks,	1 18
E. K. Sweetser, hanging paper,	19 00
Richardson Bros., repairs on furnace,	77 50
C. H. Batchelder, room paper,	42 00
J. L. Duun, 15 tons coal,	96 00
P. M. Leighton, papering,	13 75
L. L. Farwell, painting,	21 87
F. Whitney, teaching Fall term,	266 66
" tuning piano,	3 00
Alma M. Brackett, teaching Fall term,	110 00
Maggie E. Merrill, " "	33 00
E. N. Farwell, janitor, etc.,	17 00
R. B. Morrison, laying sluice,	2 50
Smith, Tibbetts & Co., weather strips,	1 44
C. P. Russell, labor,	39 37
C. H. Batchelder, window shades,	15 00
N. M. Shaw, lumber, etc.,	6 59
Southworth Bros., 300 programmes,	3 00
H. A. Shorey & Son, 200 rank bills,	2 00
Fairfield Whitney, teaching winter term,	218 18
Alma M. Brackett, " "	80 00
Maggie E. Merrill, " "	24 50

Paid J. L. Dunn, supplies,	13 90
M. L. Greely, labor,	75
H. F. Farnham & Co., outside windows,	8 25
E. N. Farwell, janitor,	15 00
C. H. Greely, repairs,	2 75
F. S. Blanchard, express,	1 50
S. W. Hamilton, express,	35
N. M. Shaw, services as trustee,	28 00
P. M. Leighton, services as trustee, and 1 cord of wood,	6 50
Amount in Maine Sayings Bank,	238 90
Cash in hand to balance account,	29 56
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	\$2,338 64
By cash balance from 1889,	\$ 64 76
Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	596 42
Cash from town Treasurer in aid of Free High Schools,	251 00
Tuitions, spring term,	41 00
Cash received for paint, paper and glass, sold,	2 98
Cash for lumber sold,	3 00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500 town notes.	615 00
Interest on \$12,000. \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500 town notes,	615 00
Tuitions, fall term,	112 00
Tuitions, winter.	30 00
Two dividends in Maine Savings Bank,	7 48
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	\$2,338 64

N. M. SHAW,
P. M. LEIGHTON, } *Trustees*
C. M. HAMILTON. } *of*
 } *Greely Institute.*

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts' and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

The year that has just closed has been an eventful one to the schools of Maine.

The law authorizing towns to furnish school books, has changed the condition and outlook of our schools, not a little. It may be too soon to say just what the effect of this new law will be; but, if it is wise to judge future results by present action, we shall surely see better and more thorough development in our schools.

A want which we have long felt, has been a better supply of text books in our common schools. The new law has put it within the powers of the committee, not only to supply this want, but also to direct what each pupil shall study. We wish that every parent and citizen could have watched with the same pleasure and interest that we have, the waking up and expanding of the minds of the children, into whose hands the new books have come. Then every dollar needed to bring about such results, would be not only willingly but joyfully appropriated.

We say with pleasure that never before, have we seen and felt that the pupils in our common schools were building on so good and sure foundation for future development, as in the two last terms. We assure you that we tried with all our

heart, to make the best use of the money which you appropriated for the purchase of school books. We spent days, we may say weeks, in carefully examining books before deciding, considering not only the inside, but also the binding. If we have not got the best, we think we have as good as can be purchased. We selected three series of reading books. On the islands, the New Normal In districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Harpers In districts No. 4 and 5, Swintons. We have done this, that we might change from one district to another, and thus give the scholars a change in reading books much oftener than we otherwise could.

It did not cost a cent more than one series would. We have put into all schools on the main, Wentworth's Arithmetic, Eggleston's Primary History, Raub's English Grammar, Hyde's Language Lessons and Metcalf's Spellers. In some of the schools we have put in a few copies of Wentworth's Algebra, Meservey's Book-keeping and Smith's Physiology. When we stood before you at our last meeting, and told you that we thought five hundred dollars would be amply sufficient to purchase all the books we should need, we did not suppose that we must supply the Institute. On consulting State Superintendent Luce, we were told that as our school received State aid, it would come under this law, and that we must do it.

We have done so and up to the present term have been able to furnish all books needed. There is now wanted for immediate use, about twelve astronomies, the same number each of botanies, geologies, and Lockwood's Language book. During the year a dozen books on political economy will be needed. All the above will cost less than fifty dollars. Within the next four months all the geographies used in all the schools should come into the hands of the town, which will take some thirty dollars for the main, and perhaps as much for the islands. From time to time a very few arithmetics will be wanted. We think two hundred dollars will purchase all the books that will be needed in both the district schools and institute, for the next five years.

If the sum already expended seems large, let us remember that it has been less than one dollar for each scholar.

Provision has been made whereby we may know where every book is, after it has been put into the schools. Before being put into the hands of the pupil, every book has been labeled in the following manner:

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

NO.....

RULES 1. Teachers shall once in two weeks, at least, inspect, or cause to be inspected, all books in the hands of pupils and note their condition.

2. By permission of the teacher any pupil may take books to his home for purposes of study.

3. All books are to be returned by pupils at the close of each term, unless special written permission to retain has been granted by the committee.

4. Any scholar losing or materially injuring a book must replace it at once, otherwise its value will be collected from his parent or guardian in the manner provided by law.

5. Any writing in, marking upon, or otherwise defacing of a book, will be considered a material injury, for which such book must be replaced or paid for.

Teachers are required to keep a record of the number of every book a pupil has. It is evident that the children are learning a lesson of carefulness that will be of great value to them through life. Many of the parents are deserving thanks for nicely covering the books which their children use.

Another act which has greatly benefited every school in town, both on the island and main, was the suspension of districts No. 7 and 13. That you may understand this, we will say, first, the per cent taken from large districts was less; and after giving those districts where the children from the suspended districts attended school, just what was due them, the remainder was divided equally among the other four districts, taking nothing for No. 3.

With the present arrangement of districts, and the provisions made, every child in town can have more and better school privileges than for many years.

According to census of 1890, the whole number of children in town between the ages of 4 and 21, was 505. The amount of money raised for common schools, was as follows:

By town tax,	\$1,295 20
State school fund,	947 26
" " "	92 62
Total	\$2,335 08

This was distributed in the following manner:

District No.	1	22 Scholars	\$151 76
" "	2	45 "	247 44
" "	3	68 "	282 88
" "	4	43 "	247 44
" "	5	38 "	234 96
" "	7	21 "	58 48
" "	8	102 "	424 32
" "	9	121 "	510 12
" "	13	23 "	65 00
" "	14	6 "	24 96

Although some of our schools were interrupted by diphtheria and measles, the interest and progress has been marked, and will compare favorably with any previous year. No. 1 was taught by Mabel C. Hall, who did faithful work, and had the pleasure of seeing her pupils improve. No. 2 spring term, taught by Luna Dolloff. Her untiring efforts and faithfulness deserves much praise, and had her services been continued, the noble character of her work would have been seen by all. Fall and winter under the instruction of Irving Kemp whose work was as the year previous. No. 3 spring and fall terms taught by Alice Randall, one of the finest scholars who ever came to us for examination, now attending Normal school at Farmington, Me. The winter term of this district is now in session and the pupils are doing finely. No. 4 spring term taught by May Wilson, whose work was marked with the same quiet completeness which we had noticed in her as a scholar. No. 5 has been under the instruction of Cora Leighton. The fact that she was employed for the three terms, is all that need be said. No. 7 had a short term of six weeks. At our third

visit we found only one scholar, and conferring with the municipal officers, other members of the committee, it was thought best to suspend, no fault found with the teacher. Mr. Littlefield has sent us no record of districts 8, 9 and 10, but it is safe to assume that they have been successful. No. 13 also had a spring term, but for same reasons as given above, was suspended.

We have given you as briefly as possibly, some slight account of what has been done for the schools the past year, and is needed for the present.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

This institution has passed another year under the instruction and direction of Mr. Fairfield Whitney, and Miss Alma Brackett. We have many times spoken of their faithful and efficient effort to do the very best for the students under their charge. They will be long remembered with gratitude by parents, citizens and students for their pleasant and faithful work among us.

At the commencement of the fall term Miss Maggie Merrill took her place as assistant teacher. If she is as earnest and thorough as a teacher as she was a scholar, we bespeak for her the highest success. We hope the services of all will be continued.

The trustees are deserving thanks for the good work done to the inside of the building. The rooms which were formerly almost a disgrace will now compare favorably with those of other high schools

We have often asked, if we were securing the greatest good for the greatest number of our scholars. We again ask if it would not be better to give up the idea of trying to fit students for college until we have more funds, and devote more time to English studies. We express these thoughts, hoping to call out discussion.

Respectfully,

E. K. SWEETSIR,	}	<i>Superintending</i>	
M. N. MCCOLLISTER,			<i>School</i>
A. R. LITTLEFIELD,			

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

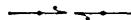
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

*To Wm. S. Blanchard, a constable of the Town of Cumberland, in
the County of Cumberland.*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on Tuesday the eighth (8) day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk, for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the overseers of the poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report to the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

13th. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State, in aid of free high schools.

17th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the town.

19th. To see if the town will make repairs on town farm buildings, and raise money for payment of same.

20th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

21st. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and after that charge interest.

22d. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Chebeague Island.

23d. To see if the town will grant the petition of J. E. Jenks and others, to exempt a hotel to be built by said Jenks, on Chebeague Island from taxation for a term of ten years.

24th. To see if the town will vote to repair the town house and raise money for the same.

25th. To see if the town will reimburse J. A. Blanchard and Alvin Leighton for uncollected taxes.

26th. To see what action the town will take in relation to interest on taxes committed to Alvin Leighton for 1889.

27th. To see if the town will purchase a piece of land for the purpose of enlarging the burying ground on Chebeague Island.

28th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the town house at 8 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D., 1892.

N. M. SHAW. } *Selectmen*
E. H. TRICKEY, } *of*
S. F. HAMILTON, } *Cumberland*

Selectmen's and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1891.

For State tax,	\$1,912 62
County tax,	657 85
Schools,	\$1,295 20
Interest,	1,300 62
Road repairs,	1,500 00
Snow bills,	800 00
Bridges,	250 00
Almshouse poor,	500 00
Outside poor,	100 00
Contingent,	1,200 00
Repairs on town farm buildings,	200 00
Repairs on town office,	50 00
Collector's premium,	202 32
Overlay,	136 09
Dog tax,	11 55
Supplement,	15 05
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Total assessment,	\$7,560 83
Total valuation, 1891,	\$10,131 30
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No. polls, 439.	\$660,125 00

No. polls, 439.

Rate of taxation, 14 mills on a dollar.

Poll tax \$2.00.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid city of Portland for board of Sarah Graffam in Insane Hospital,	\$41 69
H. M. Moulton, medical examination of Mrs. C. B. Norton,	5 00
C. T. Moulton, medical examination of Mrs. C. B. Norton,	5 00
City of Portland for board of Sarah Graffam in Insane Hospital,	33 72
Trustees Insane Hospital for board Mrs. C. B. Norton,	3 02
City of Portland for board Sarah Graffam in Insane Hospital,	31 42
Town of Windham for supplies and medical attendance for E. B. Field,	74 92
L. L. Hale, medical attendance for Mrs. Wiggin,	6 64

	\$201 41
Received from C. B. Norton for medical examina- tion of wife, etc.,	13 02

	\$188 39
Appropriation,	100 00

Balance against town,	\$88 39

TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid James L. Dunn, supplies,	\$25 12
N. D. Farwell, for hay,	10 67
I. A. Skillings, balance of salary,	50 00
R. H. Whitney, oxen,	165 00
W. S. Blanchard, for hay,	5 30
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	70 55
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	25 00
Robert Goodenow for hay,	15 80

Paid Morse & Guptill, insurance,	11 00
J. L. Dunn,	94 82
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	100 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	73 24
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	75 00
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	\$721 50
Appropriation,	500 00
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Balance against town,	\$221 50

TOWN FARM BUILDING REPAIRS.

Paid Smith, Tibbetts & Co., nails,	\$ 3 75
E. H. Trickey, hauling lumber,	2 00
Robert Goodenow, labor, etc..	16 00
R. N. Leighton, labor,	20 75
LeGrow Bros., for lumber,	14 10
Geo. W. Morrill, for lumber,	1 98
Rufus LeGrow, labor,	16 00
O. S. Thomes, lumber,	17 97
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	\$92 55
Appropriation,	200 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$107 45

ROAD REPAIR AND BRIDGE BILLS.

Paid Wm. M. Merrill, labor,	\$ 2 50
Chas. E. Herrick, watering tub 1890,	3 00
Howard Russell, labor,	8 10
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	36 00
Henry Leighton, labor,	33 90
R. B. Morrison, labor,	142 80
R. B. Morrison, Road Commissioner,	71 68
S. P. Hulit, labor,	12 75
Addison C. Sturdivant,	25 12
American Road Machine Co.,	250 00

Paid C. A. Merrill, labor,	37 50
R. G. Brackett, labor,	45 00
C. H. Morrill, labor,	114 55
Clinton Shaw, labor,	26 75
Geo. Doughty, labor,	31 50
H. I. Russell, labor,	7 95
R. H. Blanchard, labor,	6 75
Henry Nelson, labor,	25 50
S. W. Hamilton, labor,	18 55
J. L. Dunn, labor,	48 31
C. A. Merrill, labor,	18 75
S. B. Hamilton, Road Commissioner,	205 35
F. L. Haskell, hauling bridge plank,	6 00
O. A. Mountfort for gravel,	5 00
O. A. Mountfort, bridge plank,	3 74
E. O. Russell, labor,	26 00
J. Sanborn, labor,	7 50
O. S. Collins, Road Commissioner,	112 14
Asa Merrill, labor,	1 62
C. H. Morrill, Road Commissioner,	33 92
F. N. Doughty, labor,	3 15
B. B. Sweetser, labor,	1 55
Asa Sawyer, labor,	3 00
Sumner Sturdivant, labor,	3 50
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,	7 87
Wm. M. Merrill, labor,	5 60
N. S. Merrill, labor,	2 40
Henry Nelson, labor,	11 25
LeGrow Bros., bridge plank,	27 98
R. B. Morrison, Road Com.,	10 35
R. B. Morrison, labor,	45 00
Carl E. Doughty, labor,	1 50
R. B. Morrison, bridge bill,	12 40
Henry Leighton, labor,	20 85
Robert Goodenow, labor,	21 00
O. S. Collins, labor,	6 63
Robert Goodenow, labor,	22 73

Paid O. S. Thomes, bridge plank,	1 59
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Appropriation for roads and bridges,	\$1,576 58
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Balance in favor town,	1,750 00
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	\$173 42

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Geo. S. Doughty, breaking snow,	\$ 17 46
Chas. H. Morrill, Road Com., breaking snow,	45 53
E. O. Russell, "	18 35
F. N. Doughty, "	33 51
E. S. W. Jones, "	28 90
John D. Blanchard, "	7 63
David E. Loring, "	16 40
Daniel Shaw, "	14 08
Joseph Sawyer, "	18 96
Nath'l L. Merrill, "	23 70
James Sanborn, "	2 10
Chas. Peterson, "	7 33
R. G. Brackett, "	36 55
F. L. Haskell, "	9 94
M. W. Pearson, "	4 37
John M. LeGrow, "	9 90
Joseph W. Shaw, "	4 82
R. L. Abbott, "	5 02
Leonard Flint, "	6 60
Henry Leighton, "	42 58
E. R. Clough, "	47 00
O. S. Collins, "	10 01
R. R. Morrison, "	15 67
R. B. Morrison, Road Com ,	31 99
Eli Russell, "	10 00
I. A. Skillings, "	3 45
R. N. Leighton, "	5 17
N. D. Farwell, "	69 37

Paid H. T. Hall,	breaking snow,	2 25
F. P. Blanchard,	" "	37 65
F. S. Merrill,	" "	1 70
S. B. Hamilton, Road Com.,	" "	155 62
S. L. Farwell,	" "	45 38
C. A. Merrill,	" "	7 60
C. H. Princee,	" "	1 20
S. L. Clough,	" "	26 79
A. H. Farris,	" "	4 00
W. L. Merrill,	" "	7 40
Nathaniel Merrill,	" "	7 50
O. S. Thomes,	" "	12 35
Alvin Frank,	" "	60
Alvin Leighton,	" "	1 13
Wm. M. Merrill,	" "	7 50

		\$865 06
Appropriation,		800 00

Balance against town,		\$65 06

TOWN OFFICE REPAIRS.

Paid W. E. Wilson, labor on office,	\$ 8 75
S. L. Farwell, painting office,	7 50
LeGrow Bros., lumber,	34 22
King & Dexter, hardware,	3 65
Benj. Jones, hauling lumber,	2 00
H. H. Hay & Co., paint,	4 25
Benj. Whitney, labor,	7 00

	\$67 37
Appropriation,	50 00

Balance against town,	\$17 37

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's interest on town notes,	\$ 624 00
Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's interest on town notes,	624 00
Treasurer of Cumberland school fund interest on town note,	52 62
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	\$1,300 62
Appropriation,	\$1,300 62

TAXES ABATED IN 1891.

Abated on lists of E. D. Merrill by vote of town,	\$10 00
E. D. Merrill by Selectmen,	4 00
E. D. Merrill, "	2 00
C. H. Blanchard, "	25 40
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	\$41 40

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid L. P. Sturdivant, services as Moderator, '90 and '91	\$ 6 00
Southworth Bros., printing town reports,	17 00
Stevens & Jones, books for town office,	10 81
N. D. Farwell, Supt. burying ground,	2 00
A. R. Littlefield, services S. S. Committee,	19 75
J. M. Thompson, recording deeds,	2 00
Bela Black, Supt. burying ground, '89 & '90,	4 00
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received from State in aid of Free High School,	251 99
Silas Skillin, surveying land and deed,	3 00
Stevens & Jones, order book,	2 75
H. Eaton, lot of land,	20 00
Geo. Blanchard, services as Auditor,	1 50
F. S. Blanchard, attending funeral,	2 00
E. D. Merrill, Coll.'s premium in part,	45 00
E. D. Merrill, taxes bid in by town,	41 75
King & Dexter, wire for fence, H. Eaton,	3 88

Paid Kendall & Whitney, wire for fence, H. Eaton,	2 55
J. M. Thompson, recording deeds,	1 00
H. Eaton, labor on fence,	3 00
S. T. Merrill, pension paid C. Eaton,	24 00
C. H. Blanchard, Collectors premium in part,	110 00
Silas Skillin, running town line,	4 00
E. K. Sweetser, wood for town office,	3 25
C. H. Greely, work on hearse house,	4 50
S. H. & A. R. Doten, posts for guide board,	3 50
LeGrow Bros., shingles for hearse house,	7 05
Benj. Whitney, postage, etc.,	1 00
Stevens & Jones, books for Town Clerk,	11 50
Simeon Jones, monument and setting,	1 50
C. H. Morrill, setting guide posts.	1 50
E. H. Trickey, hauling posts from Portland and setting,	3 50
E. H. Trickey, hauling shingles from Portland for hearse house,	1 00
Symonds & Libby, legal advise '90 and '91,	13 00
C. F. Libby " " '91,	6 00
W. S. Blanchard, services as Constable,	12 00
C. H. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,	20 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	22 79
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. burying ground,	13 90
A. H. Grannell, services Board Health,	4 00
E. D. Merrill, Coll.'s premium in full for '90,	8 89
Rufus LeGrow, making guide boards,	4 75
S. H. & A. R. Doten moulding guide boards,	2 77
Chas. F. Dam, painting guide boards,	14 00
S. T. Merrill, non-resident taxes bid in by town,	12 89
John A. Hamilton, services as Constable,	3 00
J. M. Thompson, recording tax deeds,	4 00
S. F. Hamilton, services as Selectman, Asses- sor, etc.,	41 70
C. T. Moulton, services Board of Health,	42 50
C. H. Blanchard, Coll.'s premium in part,	40 00
E. K. Sweetser, services as S. S. Committee,	30 00

Paid J. L. Dunn, nails, etc., hearse house,	2 99
S. T. Merrill, services as Treasurer,	60 00
N. M. Shaw, labor, material, etc.,	2 71
L. H. Wilson, lumber for guide boards,	2 60
R. N. Leighton, setting guide posts,	1 50
N. M. Shaw, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	112 63
E. H. Trickey, services as Selectman, Asses- sor and Overseer of Poor,	101 00
M. H. Moulton, services as S. S. Committee,	23 00
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	\$1,218 90
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Amount received from State,	251 99
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	1,251 99
Balance in favor of town,	<hr/> \$33 09

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$33 66
American Book Co.,	40 38
W. H. H. Bryant,	46 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	10 59
E. K. Sweetser,	29 44
Boston School Supply Co.,	4 35
American Book Co.,	18 96
Loring, Short & Harmon,	22 23
Loring, Short & Harmon,	3 87
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	\$209 48
Appropriation,	<hr/> 200 00
Balance against town,	<hr/> \$9 48

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid county tax,	\$ 657 85
Paid state tax,	1,912 62
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	\$2,570 47

DOG TAX.

Balance unexpended,	\$38 50
Amount assessed, 1891,	11 55
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	\$50 05

SUMMARY.

	Amt Assessed.	Amt Expended.
For outside poor,	\$ 100 00	\$ 181 75
Town farm bills,	500 00	721 50
" " buildings' repairs,	200 00	92 55
Roads and bridge repairs,	1,750 00	1,576 58
Snow bills,	800 00	865 06
Schools,	2,732 54	2,622 89
Contingent,	1,000 00	1,218 90
School Books,	200 00	209 48
Interest,	1,300 62	1,300 62
Town office repairs,	50 00	67 37
Collector's premium,	202 32	
Overlay,	136 09	
Dog tax,	11 55	
Supplement,	15 05	
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	\$8,998 17	\$8,856 70
Amount received from State for		
Free High School,	251 99	
Sale of cow,	36 00	Abatem'ts, 41 40
Town team labor,	157 72	Discount, 173 88
Sale of old windows,	4 50	
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	\$9,448 38	\$9,071 98
Balance in favor of town,		\$376 40

DISCOUNT ACCOUNT.

Paid C. H. Blanchard, discount on taxes collected, \$173 88
 No appropriation.

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
" Cumberland school fund,	877 00
Balance due school districts,	956 75
Town orders unpaid,	325 82
Outstanding bills estimated,	40 00
	\$22,999 57

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$6,384 74
On tax deeds,	358 54
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock, farming utensils, etc., valued,	2,900 00
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Balance against town,	\$9,643 28
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	\$13,356 29

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during year 1891:

N. M. SHAW.
E. H. TRICKEY,
S. F. HAMILTON. } *Selectmen
of
Cumberland.*

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly youched.

GEORGE BLANCHARD, *Auditor*.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To citizens of the town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers would submit the following report. We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town. Olive Titcomb and Anna Merrill, at the almshouse. Minnie Darling is still at Mr. Jordan Brown's.

We have paid the city of Portland for expenses of Mrs. Sarah Graffam at the Insane Hospital, \$106.83; also paid Town of Windham \$74.92 for assistance to E. B. Field and family, \$28.00 being for medical attendance. The net cost of poor outside of the almshouse for the year was \$181.75. Olive Titcomb and Anna Merrill are still at the almshouse.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year, Israel A. Skillings and wife had charge of the above for term to end April 9th, 1891. At the close of that term we appointed Robert Goodenow and wife to take charge of inmates and farm for one year to end April 9th, 1892, at a salary of \$275. We feel well satisfied with their management. They have taken good care of the poor, and also worked for the good of the town.

There was raised on the farm, 12 tons hay, 52 bushels oats, 80 bushels potatoes, $3\frac{1}{4}$ bushels beans, 45 bushels apples, \$5.00 sweet corn, 925 pounds pork, also vegetables enough for family use.

The net expenses of support of poor at almshouse, \$367.37. We took an inventory of all stock produce, etc., at the farm Feb. 20th, 1892, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$761.39.

The amount of wood at door is estimated to be 6 cords dry and 9 cords green wood; 125 brick; 11 logs.

TOWN FARM AND ALMHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

DR.

To value of stock, farming implements, household goods etc., as appraised Feb. 20, 1891,	\$ 636 63
Amount paid in town orders as shown in Selectmen's report,	721 50
Cash paid by Superintendent as by account rendered for supplies, etc., to Feb. 20, 1892,	110 21
Cash in hand of Superintendent Feb. 20, 1892,	46 80
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	\$1,515 14

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By cash received by Supt. as per account, rendered for sales of products,	\$191 61
Cash received by Supt. labor for individuals with teams, as per account rendered,	94 54
Cash paid Town Treasurer, by Supt. from team, labor on roads,	43 73
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Supt. for labor on buildings,	16 00
Sale of cow,	36 00
Sale of old windows,	4 50

By Value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as per inventory made, Feb. 20, 1892.	761 39
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	\$1,147 77
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Balance against Town,	\$ 367 37
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N. M. SHAW, E. H. TRICKEY, S. F. HAMILTON,	} Overseers } of } Poor.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury March, 1891,	\$ 5,799 39
Assessor's commitments, 1891,	10,131 30
Received from State for schools, 1891,	1,114 56
Cumberland school fund,	92 62
State in aid of Free High School,	375 00
State Treasurer for telegraph and railroad tax of 1891,	4 06
Tax deeds redeemed,	119 99
Lots in Moss Side Cemetery,	20 00
Treasurer of State, crow bounty,	1 00
Treasurer of State, for pension of Cyrus H. Eaton,	24 00
N. M. Shaw, for cow sold from town farm,	36 00
N. M. Shaw, for old windows and produce sold from town farm,	7 57
I. A. Skillings, for breaking snow,	3 45
C. B. Norton, reimbursement for bills paid Drs. C. T. and H. M. Moulton,	10 00
D. B. Wilson, reimbursement,	3 02
N. M. Shaw, from Treas. of Yarmouth,	2 75
Interest on high school money,	1 99
Legrow Bros., discount on bill,	1 22

Received from R. Goodenow, Supt. of town farm for labor on town farm buildings and highway,	59 73
Alvin Leighton, interest, part pay- ment,	50 44
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	\$17,858 09
Paid out town orders,	11,473 35
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Balance due the town,	\$6,384 74
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Due from C. H. Blanchard, Collector,	\$2,397 30
National Traders' Bank,	2,537 97
Portland Savings Bank,	500 00
Maine Savings Bank,	500 00
Savings Bank, aid for high school,	250 00
Cash to balance,	199 47
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	\$6,384 74

S. T. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's account
and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE Trustees of Greely Institute,

The Spring term of school began Feb. 16, 1891. Fairfield Whitney, A. M., principal, and Miss Alma M. Brackett and Miss Maggie E. Merrill, assistants.

On account of diphtheria this term of school was suspended for a short time. Miss Brackett resigned her situation as assistant and Miss Alice L. Perley was employed to take the place. The term continued until May 15th. No. of pupils, 55.

The fall term commenced Aug. 31st, with Mr. Whitney and Miss Perley as teachers and continued twelve weeks. No. of pupils, 65.

The winter term began Dec. 7th. Mr. Whitney, principal and Miss Perley and Mr. Gilbert H. Trafton, assistants, and continued eleven weeks. Whole number of pupils, 60.

The spring term will commence March 7th.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000
Town of Cumberland note,	6,000
Town of Cumberland note,	2,000
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	\$20,000

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
Cash from 1890,	29 36
One year's interest on note,	18 00
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	\$347 36
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	\$ 5 70
A. P. Gage & Son, apparatus,	32 82
Cash to balance	8 84
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	\$ 47 36
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	\$300 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$578 58
May and November dividends,	26 29
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	\$604 87
Paid Baker, Taylor & Co., books,	37 73
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Amount remaining in Portland Savings Bank,	\$567 14

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amt. in Maine Savings Bank,	351 99
Amt. due on tuition book,	41 50
Cash to balance,	34 95
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	\$928 44

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND
OTHER SOURCES,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Southworth Bros., printing reports,	\$ 4 00
Alma M. Brackett, teaching,	46 00
E. N. Farwell, janitor,	20 00
Alice L. Perley, teaching,	63 00
Fairfield Whitney, teaching,	315 15
Fairfield Whitney, tuning piano,	2 00
Fairfield Whitney, express,	1 30

Paid Maggie E. Merrill, teaching,	46 00
Southworth Bros., 250 catalogues,	11 50
Zilpha A. Quirk, cleaning,	10 00
E. N. Farwell, labor,	1 75
S. L. Farwell, labor and material,	8 25
American Book Co., text books,	7 32
J. L. Dunn, coal, etc.,	100 07
W. F. Blanchard, 1 cask of lime,	1 00
M. C. Milliken, tuning piano,	2 50
F. Whitney, teaching fall term,	318 18
F. Whitney, books, etc.,	6 01
Alice L. Perley, teaching,	120 00
E. H. True, janitor,	18 00
E. F. Rowe, labor on furnace,	8 00
A. Walker, cleaning clock,	1 00
A. R. Alexander, 1 stove and pipe,	13 00
Blake Bell Co., 1 bell wheel,	5 00
C. H. Greely, labor,	4 60
S. W. Hamilton, express,	70
A. R. Alexander, furnace shaker, etc.,	1 75
Edward Small, repairing books,	1 50
G. H. Trafton, teaching winter term,	44 00
F. Whitney, teaching winter term,	291 65
F. Whitney, supplies,	2 55
E. W. True, janitor,	20 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	5 16
George W. Morrill, 1 cord wood,	5 00
N. M. Shaw, labor, etc.,	2 13
N. M. Shaw, services as Trustee,	20 00
Alice L. Perley, teaching winter term,	110 00
Postage,	61
S. W. Hamilton, express,	1 65
E. H. Tucker, services as Trustee,	1 50
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	351 99
Cash in hand to balance account,	34 95
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	\$2,028 87

By cash balance from 1890,	\$ 29 56
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	238 90
Cash from town Treasurer in aid of Free High Schools,	251 99
Tuitions fall and winter terms 1890,	54 50
Tuitions spring term,	58 00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500 town notes,	615 00
Tuitions fall term,	82 00
Fines on library books,	1 48
For one book,	1 00
For chemicals,	35
Tuitions, winter term,	78 00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500 town notes,	615 00
Two dividends in Maine savings Bank,	3 09
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	\$2,028 87

N. M. SHAW, } *Trustees*
 E. H. TRICKEY, } *of*
 S. F. HAMILTON, } *Greely Institute.*

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	351 99
Amount on tuition book,	41 50
Cash to balance,	34 95
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	\$928 44

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GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens;

At a meeting of your committee and municipal officers Aug. 14, 1891, we found the whole amount of money to be appropriated for the use of our common schools was \$2,731 83, which was divided among the districts as follows:

Dist.	Scholars.	Principal.	Per Cent.	Amount.
1	14	\$ 68 88	\$60 00	\$128 88
2	51	250 92	30 00	280 92
3	66	324 72		324 72
4	43	211 56	50 00	267 56
5	39	191 88	60 00	251 88
6	3	14 96		14 96
7	29	142 68	22 54	165 22
8	97	477 24		477 24
9	126	619 92		619 92
10	8	39 36	50 00	89 36
12	2	9 84		9 84
13	25	123 00		123 00
14	1	4 92		4 92

You will see that the amount per scholar is unusually large. Some explanation is here necessary in order that you may not suppose that too much money is being raised for the

benefit of our public schools. In the first place the amount from the State was a little more than usual. This of course cannot be relied upon as the regular amount to be received yearly in the future. Another thing that has made the amount of money larger for each district is that we had a less number of districts among which to distribute the per cent.

There was also quite a sum which had accumulated in what has been called district No. 14 consisting of Ministerial, Bates and Stave Islands, where there had been no school for several years. This was put into the general fund and thus helped to increase the amount in every district where any school has been taught during the year. Let us ever keep before us the fact, that the foundation of our future prosperity as a *town, state* and *nation* lies in the purity and excellence of our public schools. So let us do all we can to make our schools fountains of knowledge that shall send forth men and women of such character and education as shall be a blessing to the world and an honor to the place where they were educated. Remembering the sacrifices which our Forefathers made so willingly to give us these institutions, let us cherish and sustain them, as gifts made sacred by their self denial and love, and when called upon to retrench, let us say anywhere but in our schools.

Not having received all the registers we cannot give you so full and explicit an account of all the schools as we would like. Suffice it to say that a steady gain has been made in each and every one of them. The advantage gained by the system of "books supplied by town" is apparent in many ways. Not the least is the fact that scholars are better supplied—as a whole—than formerly. And it is safe to say, that if our children are not more thoroughly taught, they are getting a wider and more extensive knowledge.

The books now used in our public schools are readers 1st. to 5th. Arithmetic's. Primary and Complete, Grammars—two grades—Geographies—Primary and Complete, Histories—two grades—Spelling-books, and in many of the schools Algebras, Book-keeping and Physiologies have been supplied. We

believe all books used in our schools on the Main are owned by the town. We have tried to spend the money, you so generously raised for school books, in the most careful and economic manner. We did not think we should need all the two hundred dollars which we asked for, but it has been spent. More books have been wanted on the islands and in the Institute than we expected when we made our reckoning. Less than fifty dollars has been used for the public schools on the Main, the rest of the above amount has been used for the islands and Institute. We do not know of any books used in the Institute not owned by the town except Psychologies. About ten of such books are now wanted; after which all that will be needed, will be a book now and then of the kind already used.

Too much space would be required to give the numbers and names of every kind of book used in Greely Institute, but can be done any time when the town wish for it.

We will now speak briefly of each school that has come under our Supervision.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Agent, Sumner Sturdivant. Spring term taught by Ella Robinson. Miss Robinson was young and without much experience. She was anxious to do well and considering the short term of six weeks the results were all that could be expected.

Fall and Winter term taught by H. P. Sweetser. Mr. Sweetser succeeded in getting the hearty good will and confidence of his pupils, and thus better results were obtained than would have, otherwise been possible. With experience and firmer discipline Mr. Sweetser will make an excellent teacher. This district is small and if it could in any way be united with No. 2, and the near district in Falmouth, it would be a great blessing to the children. If it cannot be done, we would advise, by all means that they employ some experienced teacher.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Agent, R. E. Anderson. This school during the year has fortunately been under the instruction of Lena Dolloff. We have been greatly pleased with this school. As far as we have been able to judge, Miss Dolloff has done good and faithful work, and as we remarked at our last visit that in point of order, we could hardly realize that we were visiting the same school of two years ago.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring and Fall term under the instruction of Louie Quimby Miss Quimby was faithful and did good work. At the closing examination of both terms her pupils did finely.

Winter term taught by E. K. Sweetser. Although there was quite a difference between the ages of teacher and pupils, all seemed to enjoy their work and on the part of nearly all, the progress was all that could be expected. Ina Farwell, Eunice Crickett and Ernest Sweetser, were not absent half day. The term was twelve weeks. Nearly every pupil did finely.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Agent, Moses W. Pierson. Spring and Fall term taught by Gertrude S. Merrill. Miss Merrill had been a student of Farmington Normal school, and entered upon her work of teaching with the expectation of liking it. She was not disappointed. We were much pleased with her way of working with her pupils, and do not fear to say, that if her strength holds equal to her love and enthusiasm she will make an excellent teacher.

Winter term taught by Scott Wilson. We have before had occasion to speak of his success as a teacher and no comment is needed.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Agent, Albert Mountfort. This school for the year was under the instruction of Hannah A. Stiles. Miss Stiles has taught this school five or six terms before and needs no comment from us. Her register shows that eight pupils were not absent half day.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Agent, Will Thurston. Teacher for Spring term Susie May Merrill. Miss Merrill had taught this school several terms before. Was always faithful and did her best to make her pupils interested in their school. In her death the town has lost a promising teacher.

Fall term, Susie Farwell. The agent failed to notify when the school would close and we did not visit it. But judging from the appearance of school at the beginning and from what we saw of Miss Farwell from time to time, during its session, we know she was anxious to do good work and doubtless succeeded.

ISLAND DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 8.

The spring term was taught by Mr. Willard P. Hamilton who made no attempt to do any fancy work. His motto was a fair amount of work well done is much better than a vast amount of work half done. If more of our teachers would work on this line, our young men and women, on leaving school would be much better fitted for the pursuits of life than they are.

It was the rare good fortune of this district to secure the services of Miss C. A. Preble to teach the fall term of school. We need not comment on the result. "Nothing succeeds like success."

Winter term taught by Mr. Alberto Small. Again the district was fortunate. Mr. Small taught a most excellent school.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Spring term taught by Misses Abbie P. Curtis and Lillian S. Bennett. Miss Curtis in the advanced school was firm, kind, conscientious, and thorough in her work, which she did to the satisfaction of both pupils and parents.

This was Miss Bennett's first school. As a beginner she was very successful. The children appeared to be very much attached to her and learned rapidly and well.

Miss Curtis was retained in the advanced school for fall term and maintained her former standing.

Miss Izetta Hamilton taught the primary school. This was Miss Hamilton's first term. She did fairly well as a beginner.

Winter term was under the instruction of Mr. Edward Folsom. He gained the good will of his pupils from the start, and for so large a school had a comparatively easy time. His zeal for learning became contagious with his pupils, and the result was a very profitable term of school.

DISTRICT No. 10, HOPE ISLAND.

This district has had but one term of nine weeks school during the year, which was under the instruction of Miss Minnie L. Anderson,. Miss Anderson did fairly well in her school, but we think had she been more enthusiastic in her work the pupils would have advanced more rapidly.

A. R. LITTLEFIELD, *S. S. Committee.*

GREELY INSTITUTE.

It is our privilege to again speak of this school. The trustees were fortunate in being able to retain the services of Mr. Whitney whose labors have been marked with the same untiring efforts to make this school the best possible, under existing circumstances. He has doubtless many times been disappointed, and almost discouraged that he could not show a more advanced standard in the progress and character of this school at the end of each year. Some have asked if the school really did make as good showing as in former years. If we are obliged to answer this in the negative, is it not time to inquire, if anything can be done to increase its efficiency. If under the provisions of the bequest, pupils from our own town can come into Greely Institute at the age of twelve years, without regard to fitness, the important question is, how can they be fitted there. If we are to get most of our students for the advanced

courses from this preparatory department, is it not necessary that we have the best of teachers in this very place, unless something is done to make our preparatory course in this institution a little more effective, this school cannot hold rank with other Academies.

If the town will instruct their Trustees and Board of Education to draw up a standard of scholarship to which each pupil must attain before leaving the preparatory course, it would do much to raise the standard of excellence in this school and eventually enable it to compare more favorably with other schools of this kind.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. LITTLEFIELD,
M. H. MOULTON,
E. K. SWEETSER, } *Committee.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To E. B. Osgood, a constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on Tuesday the seventh (7) day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles to wit :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk, for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 13th. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.
- 14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State, in aid of free high schools.

17th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the town.

19th. To see if the town will make repairs on town farm buildings, and raise money for payment of same.

20th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

21st. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and after that charge interest.

22d. To see if the town will vote to repair the Town House and raise money for same.

23rd. To see if the town will buy a piece of land for the purpose of enlarging the burying ground on Chebeague Island and raise money for same.

24th. To see if the town will re-imburse J. A. Blanchard and Alvin Leighton for uncollected taxes.

25th. To see if the town will vote to allow the request of B. F. Doughty to be exempted from poll tax.

26th. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the fence on Greely Institute lot and raise money for same.

27th. To see what action the town will take in regard to excepting the bequest of the late Elizabeth I. Drowne of her farm on Tuttle Road.

28th. To see what action the town will take concerning a close time on clams.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A.D., 1893.

E. H. TRICKEY, } *Selectmen*
E. D. MERRILL, } *of*
S. F. HAMILTON, } *Cumberland*

R E P O R T.

To the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintending School Committee herewith submit the following annual reports for the municipal year ending February 18th, 1893, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation book for the year 1892, both real and personal is \$666,330.00

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 8th, 1892 was as follows: For town purposes, \$6,620.82; assessed for State tax, \$1,912.62; assessed for County tax, \$657.85; amount overlays, \$194.53; Supplemental tax, \$6.00.

Selectmen and Assessor's Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1892.

For State tax,	\$1,912 62
County tax,	657 85
Schools,	\$1,295 20
Interest,	1,300 62
Road repairs,	1,200 00
Snow bills,	200 00
Bridges,	100 00
Almshouse poor,	500 00
Outside poor,	100 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Repairs on Town Farm b'd'gs,	50 00
Repairs on Town House,	350 00
New Road on Island and land damage,	450 00

School books,	75 00
Collector's premium,	194 47
Overlay,	194 53
Dog License,	143 00
Supplemental,	6 00
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	\$7,158 82
Total assessment,	\$9,729 29
Total valuation,	\$666,330 00
No. polls, 462.	
Rate of taxation, 13 mills on a dollar.	
Poll tax, \$2.00.	

NEW ROAD ON ISLAND.

Paid Solomon F. Hamilton, building road,	\$366 39
S. B. Hamilton, land damage,	10 00
Martha Mansfield " "	2 00
Hugh Bowen, " "	10 00
Elvira A. Bowen, " "	5 00
Sumner E. Hamilton, land damage,	30 00
Rufus S. Hamilton, " "	5 00
Harpswell S. B. Co., " "	1 00
George P. Wescott, " "	5 00
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	\$434 39
Appropriation,	450 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$ 15 61

TOWN FARM BUILDING REPAIRS.

Paid R. N. Leighton, labor,	\$ 9 00
Hezikiah Eaton, "	6 25
Robert Goodenow, labor with team,	9 50
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	\$24 75
Appropriation,	50 00
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Balance in favor town,	\$25 25

TOWN FARM BILL.

Paid Robert Goodenow, bal. salary,	\$ 75 00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	97 96
" " "	72 54
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	50 00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	111 32
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	125 00
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	\$531 82
Appropriation,	500 00
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Balance against town,	\$ 31 82

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid S. B. Hamilton for clothing for Justina Morton's child,	\$ 2 29
Town of Windham for supplies for E. B. Field's family,	8 00
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	\$10 29
Appropriation,	100 00
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Balance in favor town	\$ 89 71

ROAD REPAIR BILLS.

Paid F. P. Blanchard, labor,	\$ 1 23
R. G. Brackett, labor,	4 40
C. H. Morrill, Road Commissioner,	47 82
James L. Dunn, labor,	7 88
O. S. Collins, Road Commissioner,	15 96
C. A. Merrill, labor,	8 75
R. B. Morrison, Road Commissioner,	17 60
R. B. Morrison, labor,	40 68
C. E. Herrick, watering tub,	3 00
Addison C. Sturdevant, labor,	12 38
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	21 25

Paid R. B. Morrison, Commissioner,	81 44
Henry Leighton, labor,	26 15
R. B. Morrison, labor,	56 00
C. H. Mitchell, repairs on machine,	8 00
Howard I. Russell, labor,	3 75
C. H. Morrill, Commissioner,	100 12
George S. Doughty, labor,	24 08
S. F. Hamilton, Commissioner,	94 25
Edwin O. Russell, labor,	40 25
Simeon Jones, labor,	19 12
C. A. Merrill, labor,	40 75
Henry Nelson, labor,	24 45
O. S. Collins, Commissoner,	96 92
Carl E. Doughty, labor,	75
S. F. Hamilton, Commissioner,	97 25
John W. Kenney, labor,	7 00
F. P. Blanchard, labor,	6 85
Hollis Doughty, labor,	2 80
Henry Leighton, labor,	18 00
R. B. Morrison, Commissioner,	38 67
O. A. Mountfort, gravel,	5 00
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	8 03
R. B. Morrison, Commissionoer,	8 00
Jas. L. Dunn, labor,	46 52
Alvin S. Doughty, labor,	3 00
Sumner Sturdevant,	4 50
C. H. Morrill, Commissioner,	10 77
S. F. Hamilton, Commissioner,	7 75
W. L. Merrill, labor,	11 20
Charles Peterson, labor,	3 00
Henry Nelson, labor,	4 50
O. S. Collins, Commissioner,	20 53
Robert Goodenow, labor,	12 25
Robert Goodenow, labor,	75 15
R. N. Leighton, labor,	12 25

Winslow Stone Ware Co., Drain Pipe, '91,	1 96
Isaiah Mansfield, 1891,	17 50
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	\$1,220 06
Balance from 1891,	\$ 173 42
Appropriation 1892,	1,200 00
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	\$1,373 42
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Balance in favor of Town,	\$153 36

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Henry Leighton, breaking snow,	\$ 5 08
J. P. Breiel, "	10 16
Joseph Sawyer, "	90
John Alex Hamilton, "	1 27
S. F. Hamilton, "	12 92
Cyrus H. Eaton, "	98
N. D. Farwell, "	3 60
F. P. Blanchard, "	5 35
F. L. Haskell, "	7 32
John M. LeGrow, "	3 97
M. W. Pearson, "	1 41
G. E. Shaw, "	3 50
R. G. Brackett, "	6 60
E. S. W. Jones, "	7 20
Chase Bros., "	2 30
F. N. Doughty, "	1 20
Carl E. Doughty, "	2 25
A. A. Sweetser, "	1 95
A. B. Wyman, "	50
Geo. S. Doughty, "	4 38
E. O. Russell, "	5 20
C. H. Morrill, "	11 79

E. D. Merrill,	"	"	1 95
J. D. Dunn,	"	"	6 28
S. L. Farwell,	"	"	2 45
O. S. Collins,	"	"	17 10
C. A. Merrill,	"	"	2 80
F. W. Blanchard,	"	"	7 17
S. B. Hamilton,	"	"	33 49
R. B. Morrison,	"	"	6 00
R. B. Morrison,	"	"	18 32
Howard I. Russell,	"	"	4 50
Hezikiah Eaton,	"	"	98
S. L. Clough,	"	"	8 35
Robert Goodenow,	"	"	6 62
Wm. M. Merrill,	"	"	4 95
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			\$220 79
Appropriation,			200 00
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Balance against Town,			\$ 20 79

SCHOOL BOOKS ACCOUNT.

Paid Leach, Shewell and Sanborn, books,	\$ 11 11
Boston School Supply Co.,	6 80
Porter & Coates,	18 16
American Book Co.,	13 64
Ginn & Co.,	3 33
Loring, Short & Harmon,	15 83
Ginn & Co,	4 03
American Book Co.,	5 76
Loring, Short & Harmon,	46 94
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	\$125 60
Appropriation,	75 00
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Balance against Town,	\$ 50 60

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Paid Henry Leighton, bridge plank,	\$ 17 60
R. B. Morrison, labor,	10 25
C. H. Morrill, "	30 19
Geo. S. Doughty, "	7 80
E. O. Russell, "	6 85
O. R. Sturdivant, "	1 50
O. S. Collins, "	5 62
R. B. Morrison, "	4 38
O. S. Thomes, plank and stringers,	17 66

	\$101 85
Appropriation,	100 00

Balance against Town,	1 85

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid King & Dexter, hardware,	\$ 48
Eben Hulit, labor,	19 25
John M. LeGrow, labor,	12 00
Josiah Morrill, labor, &c.,	28 50
M. L. Greely, labor,	26 50
LeGrow Bros. lumber,	13 50
" " "	57 75
O. S. Thomes, lumber,	21 38
S. L. Farwell, labor and materials,	10 20
Jas. L. Dunn, shingles, &c.,	57 14
S. W. Hamilton, trucking,	2 00
Albert Mountfort, labor,	3 50
King & Dexter, hardware,	85
LeGrow Bros., lumber,	20 08
E. D. Merrill, labor,	3 75
King & Dexter, hardware,	63

Jos. E. Thompson, trucking,	1 50
Benj. Whitney, labor,	20 92
LeGrow Bros., windows, &c.,	33 85
S. L. Farwell, labor,	3 55
J. S. Adams & Son, iron work,	3 00
E. F. Rowe, mason,	2 50
E. H. Trickey, trucking,	1 50
Jas. L. Dunn, sundries,	3 30
L. F. Pride, stone,	2 00
Robert Goodenow, labor with team,	3 50
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	\$353 13
Appropriation,	\$350 00
Old material sold,	7 75
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	\$357 75
Balance in favor Town,	\$4 62

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid A. R. Littlefield, surveying routes and drawing plan for New Road on Island,	\$ 2 00
C. E. Herrick, watering tub 1891,	3 00
N. D. Farwell, Supt. burying ground,	2 00
Geo. Blanchard, Auditor,	1 50
A. R. Littlefield, service S. S. Com.,	19 48
A. R. Littlefield, attending funerals '91, '92,	14 00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premiums in part 1891,	30 00
Stevens & Jones Comp'y, book for town office,	10 37
Southworth Bros., printing town reports,	19 00
Horatio Fox, revising shipping lists,	3 00
Trustees Greely Institute am't rec'd from State in aid of Free High School,	250 00
Stevens & Jones Comp'y, warrants,	50

O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. burying ground,	12 00
LeGrow Bros., lumber for Island ward,	4 58
Southworth Bros., stamps for ballot clerks,	2 00
Benj. Whitney, postage &c.,	1 00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premium in part for year 1892,	20 00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premium in part for year 1891,	20 00
John F. Copp, Supt. burying ground 1891,	2 00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premium in part 1892,	80 00
A. H. Grannell, for use of Golden Cross hall for Fall election,	5 00
Frank A. Hamilton, services as Clerk Island Dist.,	8 80
Edward Ross, services as Constable Island Dist.,	4 00
John Alex. Hamilton, services as Constable 1892 and 1893,	3 00
Robert Hamilton, services as Warden Island Dist.,	4 00
Ervin L. Ross, services as Ballot Clerk Island ward,	4 00
Eben E. Bates, labor and materials Island ward,	7 02
N. M. Shaw, services as Ballot Clerk,	4 00
O. R. Sturdivant, " " " "	4 00
W. W. Thomas, certificates births and deaths,	2 00
L. L. Hale, " " " "	4 00
Joseph Sawyer, wood for Town House,	3 50
James M. Thompson, mortgage list,	2 00
A. R. Littlefield, Supt. Sch. Com.,	20 98
A. R. Littlefield, attending funerals,	18 00
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. burying ground,	10 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	43 15
E. B. Osgood, services as Constable,	26 70
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. premium in full 1891,	2 46
E. K. Sweetsir, Supt. Sch. Com.,	30 00

E. D. Merrill, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	74 40
A. H. Grannell, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
A. H. Grannell, Board of Health,	6 00
C. T. Moulton, Board of Health and certificate of births and deaths,	1 25
S. F. Hamilton, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	82 10
E. H. Trickey, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	117 90
M. H. Moulton, Supt. Sch. Com.,	2 00
Robert Goodenow, attending funerals,	16 00
E. H. Trickey, expenses to Augusta,	3 50
Robert Goodenow, horse hire for hearse,	3 25
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice,	20 00
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	\$1,083 44
Appropriation,	1,000 00
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Balance against town,	\$83 44

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$1,912 62
County tax,	657 85
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	\$2,570 47

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute one half year's interest on Town notes,	\$ 624 00
Trustees Greely Institute one half year's interest on Town notes,	624 00
Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund, interest on Town note,	52 62
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	\$1,300 62
Appropriation,	1,300 62
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TAXES ABATED, 1892.

Abated on lists of C. H. Blanchard by vote of town,	\$ 4 00
C. H. Blanchard " Selectmen,	8 40
C. H. Blanchard " " "	11 90
C. H. Blanchard " " "	2 00
C. H. Blanchard " " "	38 30
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	\$64 60

DOG TAX.

Balance unexpended,	\$50 05
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DOG LICENSE.

Amount assessed, 1892,	\$143 00
Abatements,	16 00
Balance	\$127 00

SUMMARY.

	Amt. Assessed.	Amt. Expended.
For outside poor,	\$ 100 00	\$ 10 29
Town farm bills,	500 00	531 82
" " buildings' repairs,	50 00	24 75
Road repairs,	1,200 00	1,220 06
Bridge repairs,	100 00	101 85
Snow bills,	200 00	220 79
Schools,	2,574 02	2,504 69
Contingent	1,000 00	1,083 44
School books,	75 00	125 60
Interest,	1,300 62	1,300 62
Town house repairs,	350 00	353 13
New road on Island,	450 00	434 39
Collector's premium	194 47	
Overlay,	194 53	
Dog license,	143 00	
Supplement,	6 00	
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	\$8,437 64	\$7,911 43

Amount received from State in aid of Free High School,	250 00
Sale of oxen,	125 00
" " cow,	27 50
Town team labor,	218 37 Abat'm'ts 64 60
Attending funerals with hearse,	19 00
Old lumber sold,	7 75
Products sold,	50 75
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	\$9,136 01 \$7,976 03
Balance in favor town,	\$1,159 98

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
" " Cumberland School fund	877 00
Balance due School districts,	1,026 43
Town orders unpaid,	2 00
Outstanding bills estimated,	150 00
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	\$22,855 43

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$ 7,070 52
" " on tax deeds,	265 00
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock, farming utensils, etc.,	2,750 00
Town house and lot,	800 00
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	\$10,885 52
Balance against town,	\$11,969 91

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during the year 1892 :

Name	Date of Assessments.	Cause.	Personal Est. Tax.	Real Est. Tax.	Dog License.	Poll Taxes.	Total
Harpswell S.B.Co.,	'91	Error in ass'm't		\$8.40			\$8.40
A. M. Hannaford,	'91	Prop. ow'd by T.		11.90			11.90
A. E. Wallace,	'91	Poverty,			\$2.00	2.00	
Charles Ring,	'92	Non-resident,			2.00	2.00	
Heirs A. Haskell,	'92	Overvaluation,		1.95			1.95
Moses Dyer,	'92	Error in val'n,		5.20			5.20
G. W. Hamilton,jr.	'92	Overvaluation,	4.55				4.55
W. Fenderson,	'92	"	2.60				2.60
Josiah M. Haskell,	'92	Age & Infirm,			2.00	2.00	
David Hill,	'92	"			2.00	2.00	
Edgar Russell,	'92	Non-resident,			2.00	2.00	
C. H Jones,	'92	Error in val'n,		1.00			1.00
E. S. W. Jones,	'92	Disappeared,			1.00		1.00
E. Webber,	'92	Disposed of by owner,			1.00		1.00
Heirs of S.P. Powell	'92	" "			1.00		1.00
Daniel Green,	'92	" "			1.00		1.00
F. F. Harris,	'92	3 killed by constable, 2 died.		8.00			8.00
Sylvanus Porter,	'92	" "			1.00		1.00
Howard B.Thurston	'92	" "			1.00		1.00
C. E. Herrick,	'92	" "			1.00		1.00
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Total abatements by Selectmen,							\$60 60

E. H. TRICKY,
E. D. MERRELL,
S. F. HAMILTON, } *Selectmen
of
Cumberland.*

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers would submit the following report. We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town. Olive Titecomb and Anna Merrill at the Almshouse. Minnie Darling is still at Mr. Jordan Brown's.

We visited Mr. E. B. Fields' family at Windham and considered it for the best interests of the town to leave them, as they said they could support themselves now as they were in good health, with the understanding we should send for them if they required more aid. We paid the town of Windham \$8.00 for supplies furnished them the past year. We have also paid S. B. Hamilton for clothing furnished Justina Morton's child, \$2.29. The net cost of poor outside of the Almshouse for the year was \$10.29. Oliver Titecomb and Anna Merrill still at the Almshouse.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodenow and wife had charge of the above for term to end of April 9, 1892; at the close of that term we appointed the same parties to take charge of the inmates and farm for one year, to end April 9, 1893, at a salary of \$275.00. We feel well satisfied with their management. They have taken good care of the poor and also worked for the interest of the town.

There was raised on the farm about 10 tons of hay, 32 bushel oats, 30 bushel potatoes, 40 bushel apples, \$11.96 sweet corn, 3½ bushel beans, 1,065 lbs. pork, also vegetables enough for family use.

The net expenses of support of poor at Almshouse \$438.26. We took an inventory of all stock, produce, etc. at the farm Feb. 14, 1893, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$609.28.

The amount of wood at door is estimated to be 14 cords; 125 brick; 300 feet of lumber.

TOWN FARM AND ALMHOUSE IN ACCOUNT
WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

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To value of stock, farming implements, house-	
hold goods, etc., as appraised Feb. 20, '92,	\$761 39
Cash in hands of Supt, Feb. 20, '92,	46 80
Cash paid by Supt. as by account rendered for	
supplies, etc., to Feb. 14, '93,	383 24
Amount paid in town orders as shown in the	
Selectmen's report,	531 82
Cash in hand Supt. Feb. 14, '93,	32 85
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	\$1,756 10

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By cash received by Supt. as per account ren-	
dered for sale of products,	\$ 257 94
Cash received by Supt. for individuals with	
team as per account rendered,	111 35
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Supt. from	
team labor on roads,	94 02

Cash paid Town Treasurer by Supt. for team labor on Town House repairs and town farm buildings.	13 00
Cash paid Town Treasurer by Supt. for at- tending funeral with hearse,	19 00
Sale of oxen,	125 00
Sale of cow,	27 50
Sale of pork,	50 75
Value of stock, farming implements, house- hold goods, etc., as per inventory made Feb. 14, 1893,	609 28
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Balance against town,	\$448 26
E. H. TRICKEY, E. D. MERRILL, S. F. HAMILTON,	<i>Overseers</i> <i>of</i> <i>Poor.</i>

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing ac-
counts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in Treasury March, 1892	\$ 6,384 74
Assessors commitments, 1892,	9,723 29
Received from State for Schools, 1892,	1,186 20
Tax deeds redeemed,	107 70
Town Farm for pork sold,	31 10
E. D. Merrill for old lumber sold from Town House,	7 75
State Treasurer for Railroad and	
Telegraph tax, 1892,	4 48
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	\$17,445 26
Paid out town orders,	6,631 85
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Balance due the Town,	\$10,813 41
Due from C. H. Blanchard, collector	
for 1891 tax,	\$ 14 21
C. H. Blanchard, collector	
for 1892 tax,	4,456 79
Portland Savings Bank,	500 00
Maine Savings Bank,	500 00
National Traders Bank,	3,288 90
Cash to balance,	2,053 51
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	\$10,813 41

The above is a copy of the accounts as they appear on the books of the late Solomon T. Merrill, Town Treasurer.

E. H. TRICKEY,
S. F. HAMILTON.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE BLANCHARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THAT PART ON TERM BEGINNING FEB. 2ND, 1893.

Balance in treasury February 2, 1893,	\$10,910 20
Cash from sale of oxen from Town Farm,	125 00
Received from R. Goodenow, Supt. of Town Farm for labor on highway,	94 02
Cash from sale pork from Town Farm,	19 65
Treas. Cumb. School fund,	92 62
Robert Goodenow, cash for cow,	27 50
Robert Goodenow cash for attending funeral,	3 00
Robert Goodenow Supt. Town Farm attending funerals with hearse in town,	16 00
Robert Goodenow, Supt. Town Farm for labor with team on Town Farm building and Town House,	13 00
Assessors 2nd commitment 1892,	6 00
E. B. Osgood, re-embursement for bill paid Symonds, Snow & Cook for advice,	2 00
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	\$11,308 99
Paid out in Town Orders,	4,238 47
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Balance due Town,	\$ 7,070 52
Due from C. H. Blanchard, collector,	\$2,141 00
Nat. Traders Bank,	3,775 60
Portland Savings Bank,	551 27
Maine Savings Bank,	545 52
Cash to balance,	57 13
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	\$ 7,070 52

SAMUEL MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The spring term of school commenced March 7, 1892, closed May 13th, Mr. Fairfield Whitney, A. B., principal, Mrs. Alma B. Whitney and Mr. Gilbert H. Trafton assistants. Number of pupils 64.

The fall term commenced August 29, closed November 18th. Mr. Fairfield Whitney, A. B., principal, Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings and Mr. H. S. Herriek assistants.

On account of sickness the winter term did not commence until Dec. 12; closed Feb. 24. Same teachers retained. Number of pupils 48.

With one week vacation the spring term will begin March 6, 1893.

The Institute building was damaged by lightning Sept. 26, 1892. Loss fully covered by insurance.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00
" " "	6,000 00
" " "	2,000 00
	\$20,000 00

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
Cash from 1891,	8 84
One year's interest on note,	18 00
Cash from pupils for breakage,	60
	\$327 44

Paid H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	\$ 6 24
Fairfield Whitney, chemicals,	2 60
Cash to balance,	18 60
	\$27 44
	\$300 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$567 14
May and Noyember dividends,	24 34
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	\$591 48
Paid Ginn & Co., books,	5 67
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Amount remaining Portland Savings Bank,	\$585 81

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount due on tuition book,	33 50
Cash to balance	98 86
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	\$632 36

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND
AND OTHER SOURCES

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELEY INSTITUTE.

Paid R. H. Blanchard, janitor, etc.,	\$ 11 00
Fairfield Whitney, Prin.,	265 15
Alma B. Whitney, Asst.,	100 00
Gilbert H. Trafton, Asst.,	55 00
Stanley P. Powell, janitor,	7 20
Fairfield Whitney, sundries,	5 00
Southworth Bros., programmes and blanks,	4 25
" " printing reports,	5 00
A. R. Alexander, repairing furnace,	11 10
E. F. Rowe, mason work on furnace,	1 25
Carrie Campbell, cleaning building,	11 25
Jas. D. Dunn, coal and supplies,	108 81
D. L. Blanchard and others, labor on furnace, etc.,	4 00
E. F. Rowe, repairing chimney and materials,	5 28
A. R. Alexander, 2 furnaces,	288 00
Fairfield Whitney, Prin.	327 25
Joseph Sawyer, labor,	1 00
Anne W. Hitchings, Asst.,	120 00

H. S. Herrick, Asst.	40 00
Stanley P. Powell, janitor,	18 00
Southworth Bros. catalogues and labels.	13 15
M. C. Milliken, tuning piano,	4 00
Benj. Whitney, labor and materials,	5 25
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	3 14
Wm. M. Merrill, wood,	5 00
Janitors,	20 00
Fairfield Whitney, Prin.,	300 00
E. D. Merrill, services as Trustee,	2 00
Anne W. Hitchings, Asst.,	110 00
H. S. Herrick, Asst.,	44 00
E. H. Trickey, services as Trustee,	20 00
Charles H. Greeley, labor,	1 00
Cash to balance,	98 86
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	\$2,014 94

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By cash balance from 1891,	\$ 34 95
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	351 99
Cash from Town Treasurer in aid of Free	
High School,	250 00
Tuition winter term 1891 and '92,	9 00
Tuition, spring term,	56 00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500,	615 00
Tuition fall term,	42 00
Fines on library books,	1 15
Sale old iron and brick,	2 50
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and	615 .00
\$500,	
Tuition winter term,	32 00
Dividend from Maine Savings Bank,	5 35
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	\$2,014 94

EDWARD H. TRICKEY, } *Trustees*
 EDMUND D. MERRILL, } *of*
 SOLOMON F. HAMILTON, } *Greeley Institute.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow Citizens:

It is our privilege to speak to you once more concerning the standing and progress of our public schools. Perhaps there has been no time within the period of fifty years, when questions relating to public education, demanded a more thoughtful and intelligent understanding, than those which are now engaging the attention of the friends of education throughout a large part of our country.

That we are on the eve of important changes in our public school system, there can be no doubt. Whether, or not, these changes shall be for the elevation and increasing efficiency of our common schools, depends in large measure, upon the intelligent action of individual citizens.

While we remember that a school report is not the place for discussion, we cannot forbear offering the suggestion, that we keep ourselves well informed on matters relating to these important questions.

In speaking of the schools that have come under our immediate supervision, we say, with pleasure, that the town system of providing books, has proved a great advantage in many ways. Every pupil is now supplied with such books as his or her ability and scholarship seems to require. There is no longer reason for the plea that one does not send his children to school, because he cannot supply them books, for every scholar is furnished according to his need.

Here let us remind any, who have under their care children, between the ages of four and fifteen years, and do not send them to school, at least fifteen weeks every year, that they are liable to come under the wrath of the law and all such may expect to be looked after.

In all schools on the main—the books for the most part have been carefully used and teachers have been faithful in observing the rules placed on the inside cover of every book.

Last year the town voted fifty dollars for books on the main and twenty-five for the island. Much less than fifty dollars has been used for the main, but more than that for the island.

New books on Political Economy have been put into the institute and Algebras and Physiologies have been supplied to advancing pupils where there was not already a sufficiency. The same amount as last year will be enough for the main.

We will leave Mr. Littlefield to say how much will be needed for the island.

While thus far the town system of furnishing books has proved a benefit to our schools, it is well to be prepared for whatever disadvantages may arise. If in any school, books should be allowed to go into the hands of pupils without being labeled or marked as the "property of the town" and without rules relating to their care, there will soon be a loss of many books and thus an extra cost to the town. One more question that has already presented itself: Shall scholars who have used a book for a series of years be allowed to purchase from the town, and retain such at a discount or at such as the value of the book may then be? Many of us understand what a strong attachment the student often feels for his schoolbooks. Some expression of our citizens on this matter would be a help to your committee.

The whole amount of money appropriated to our common schools for the year ending March 1st, 1893, was \$2,554.00 distributed among the several districts as follows:

No.	Scholars.	Amount.
1	18	\$149 20
2	47	256 80
3	72	316 80
4	42	229 80
5	40	231 00
6	1	4 40
7	24	150 60
8	112	492 80
9	131	576 40
10	4	65 02
12	3	13 20
14	1	4 40

The above number of scholars is according to census returns. We would suggest that our municipal officers throw out all census until sworn.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Nineteen weeks of school. Taught by May C. Morrill, a well known, earnest teacher. Whole number attending, 9; average, 7. This district is very small and is likely to lose half its attending pupils. We hope some arrangement can be made so that the remaining four can attend school where there will be more to stimulate them to more earnest effort.

DISTRICT No. 2.

This district has for the year been under the instruction of Lena Doloff who has been untiring in her efforts to do the very best for those under her charge. She merits much praise for the gentleness with which she has labored with her pupils.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Margaret Merrill. We were more than pleased with her work. With a large share of gentleness and patience she combined an equal amount of vivacity, an element much needed in any school, especially where many of the pupils are young. Average attendance, 28. 13 not absent a half day.

The winter term is still in session, the pupils are doing finely showing an average of over 90 per cent.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring and fall terms in district No. 4 were taught by Addie B. Legrow. Whole number attending, 21; average, 19. This was Miss Legrow's first experience in teaching. She was patient and faithful and had the satisfaction of seeing the pupils improve under her instruction.

Winter term, Eugene Bodge. It was new work for Mr. Bodge and although he may become one of the best of instructors, we would not recommend any one district to introduce two inexperienced teachers the same year.

DISTRICT No. 5.

The school in this district has had another year, under the instruction of Miss Hannah Styles. We have several times spoken of her work, and only to say, that she seems to have found her place, and fills it to the satisfaction of both pupils and parents. Average attendance of spring and fall terms, twenty. Register for winter term not yet received.

DISTRICT No. 6.—No school.

DISTRICT No. 7.

For the year taught by Gertrude Merrill. A teacher who loves her work and succeeds. This school has assumed

new life, Miss Merrill's register shows an average attendance of ten pupils, which for this school is a fine showing. All seemed to be doing finely at our last visit, and we were very sorry to have the winter terms broken off by whooping cough. We hope to see more of Miss Merrill's work.

We wish to speak in praise of the spirit of patriotism manifested by teachers, pupils and parents, in those districts where a fine flag has been raised and may often be seen floating majestically over the children, speaking to them of that country for which their ancestors fought and bled, and died.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Pupils from this district attend school in Nos. 3 and 5, and receive much advantage. Arrangements have been made and will continue to be made for transportation of pupils living at too great a distance to walk.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

This institution has had the good fortune to receive the efficient guidance and instruction of Mr. Fairfield Whitney for several years. He has been assisted this year by Mrs. Annie Hitchings and Herbert S. Herrick. We know of no other who would have so well filled the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Whitney, as Mrs. Hitchings has done. Her efforts for her scholars are untiring and her patience marvelous. We will also venture the assertion that Mr. Herrick is not wanting in vivacity or ability. This institution only needs money to place it among the first in New England. If the provisions of the school are such that a boy or girl who has attained the age of twelve years, must be allowed to attend this institution, without regard to previous attainments, we hope the day is not distant, when a separate department will be furnished where they can be fitted to take up a regular course of study.

Respectfully,

E. K. SWEETSIR,
M. H. MOULTON,
A. R. LITTLEFIELD, } *Superintending
School Committee.*

ISLAND DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Agent, J. M. Rose. The Spring and Winter terms were taught by Willard P. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton appears perfectly at home in his school and his pupils gather about him for advice as children would about a fond parent. He has done very much towards raising this school from the rut it has been standing in, and placing it in an active mood on an elevated plain. The district will do well if it can secure his services again.

The fall term of ten weeks was taught by Josephine Orkington. Miss Orkington worked hard for the interest of her pupils, and they learned rapidly and well.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Agent, Henry W. Bowen. Spring term taught by Abbie P. Curtis and Lillian S. Bennett. Miss Curtis in the advanced school did her best to make her school a grand success, but we are sorry to say that some of her pupils did not fully appreciate her services. We hope in the future no scholar of this district will do himself an injury by working against the teacher. Miss Bennett in the primary department got along nicely.

Fall term taught by Alice Patten and Lillian S. Bennett. Both teachers did good work and the children learned rapidly.

Teacher for winter term Edward I. Folsom. Mr. Folsom labored hard to have his pupils do first class work, and we are glad to know that the most of them did exceedingly well. If any were not satisfied with their work, would it not be well to work for themselves in the future.

HOPE ISLAND.

J. Bailey Osgood, Agent. This school is now in session under the instruction of Willis M. Bates. This is Mr. Bates' first school and we think for a beginner he is doing finely. On this island we have some of the best children in town. They are never happier than when in the school room, all active workers. We think we can safely say this is the only district in town where 100 per cent. of the children attend school.

A. R. LITTLEFIELD, *S. S. Committee.*

Record of Deaths in Town of Cumberland.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name.	Yrs. Mo. Days.	Name of Parents.
1892.				
Jan. 7.	Falmouth.	Andrew P. Morrison.	44	James and Mary Morrison.
" 12.	Cumberland.	Lorena Lorenson.	77	1 17
" 16.	"	James R. Milliken.	81	4 10
" 22.	"	Sophronia S. Merrill.	88	6 3-
" 27.	"	William Blanchard.	83	9 16
" 23.	"	Margaret Kenney.	67	Widow of Beza and Prudence Blanchard.
" 31.	"	Lois Perry Eaton	79	9 25
March 4.	"	Hans H. and Marine Hanson.		
April 3.	"	Dennis B. and Ellen S. Hamilton.		
" 28.	"	Rufus H. and Anna E. Hamilton.		
" 29.	Chebeague Island.	Everett L. and Julia E. Doughty.		
May 4.	"	Warren E. and Minnie Cowdrey.		
" 10.	Cumberland.	Annie Sawyer.		
"	"	James and Elizabeth Duffy.		
June 2.	"	Robert E. and Elva L. Anderson.		
July 28.	"	Wife of Rufus H. Hamilton.		
Sept. 7.	"	Samuel and Prudence Wyman.		
" 8.	"	Nancy Wyman.	37	14
" 10.	"	Elsie M. Strout.	82	8 14
" 17.	"	Almon H. and Georgie Strout.	2	4 28
" 17.	"	Carrie M. Strout.	2	4 28
" 3.	"	Susan B. Wallace.	66	
Oct. 22.	Cumberland.	Stephen and Rachel Bennett.		
Aug.	Chebeague Island.	Jacob and Abigail Johnson.		
Nov. 3.	Cumberland.	Josiah and Susan Wallace.		
" 13.	Chebeague Island.	Levi and Jane Sweetser.		
" 22.	Cumberland.	Philip M. and Mabel C. Hill.		
" 23.	"	Gilbert and Annette Doughty.		
" 24.	"	Nathaniel and Sarah Pinkham.		
1893.		Stephen and Charlotte Knight.		
Jan. 20.	"	Widow of John Shaw.		
" 23.	"	Nathaniel and Hannah Merrill.		
		Wife of Jordan Brown.		

Record of Births in Town of Cumberland.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name.	Condition.	Names of Parents.
1892.				
Feb. 12.	Chebeague Island.	James Clinton Hamilton.	Living.	Clinton M. and Addie D. Hamilton.
" 15.	Cumberland.	Leonard Hodgman Flint.	"	Leonard and Emily C. Flint.
" 16.	"	"	"	Hans and Maria Hanson.
March 4.	"	"	Stillborn.	Hans H. and Marie Hanson.
" 29.	"	"	Living.	Clarence E. and Blanche Moxey.
April 2.	Chebeague Island.	"	"	William and Justina Morton.
" 2.	"	"	Stillborn.	William and Justina Morton.
" 3.	Cumberland.	"	Living.	F. S. and Lizzie J. Blanchard.
" 12.	Chebeague Island.	Kenneth Hudson Hill.	"	Granville and Hattie P. Hill.
May 10.	Cumberland.	"	"	Annie Sawyer.
" 26.	"	"	"	James and Elizabeth Duffy.
June 6.	Chebeague Island.	Statira J. Hamilton.	"	Hans and Metta Peterson.
" 4.	Cumberland.	"	"	Sherman M. and Alice E. Hamilton.
" 24.	"	"	"	Nellis A. and Christie Gram.
Aug. 7.	Chebeague Island.	"	"	William and Ella Hinds.
" 11.	"	"	Stillborn.	Philip M. and Mabel C. Hill.
Sep. 21.	Chebeague Island.	James F. Linscott.	Living.	James A. and Nancy M. Linscott.
" 27.	"	"	"	Everett F. and Julia E. Dougherty.
Oct. 4.	Chebeague Island.	"	"	Alexander and Amelia Newcomb.
" 8.	"	"	"	Elijah B. and Alice B. Estates.
" 15.	"	"	"	William F. and Minnie L. Bennett.
" 23.	Cumberland.	Mabel W. Bennett.	"	Robert E. and Elva L. Anderson.
Nov. 6.	Chebeague Island.	"	"	Thomas D. and Edna E. Turner.
" 17.	Cumberland.	"	"	George and Anna M. Blanchard.
Dec. 4.	Chebeague Island.	Hazel Linwood Hamilton.	Stillborn.	F. and A. M. Whitney.
" 12.	"	"	Living.	Benj. F. and Bella W. Hamilton.
" 27.	Cumberland.	"	"	Hans P. and Kattrina M. Peterson.
1893.				
Jan. 10.	Chebeague Island.	Grace Florence Mansfield.	"	William A. and Nancy L. Mansfield.
" 16.	"	"	"	Harry L. and Emma M. Hamilton.
" 17.	"	"	"	Charles B. and Eva P. Orne.
" 17.	Cumberland.	Arthur Getchell Dunn.	"	James L. and Eveline G. Dunn.
" 20.	"	"	"	Royal L. and Clara C. Hamilton.
" 31.	Chebeague Island.	Franklin H. D. Keating.	"	James H. and Emma M. Keating.

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

*To W. S. Blanchard, a Constable of the Town
of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland,*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Tuesday the sixth (6) day of March next, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon following articles, to wit :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

13th. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State, in aid of free high schools.

17th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the town.

19th. To see what measures the Town will take to pay the Town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

20th. To see if the Town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid.

21st. To see if the Town will vote to buy a piece of land for the purpose of enlarging the burying ground on Chebeague Island and raise money for same.

22nd To see if the Town will vote to raise an additional sum to that already raised to rebuild the fence on Greely Institute lot.

23d. To see if the Town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Chebeague Island and raise money for same.

24th. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to repair school houses.

25th. To see if the Town will vote to allow James L. Dunn three dollars (\$3.00) per year for maintaining watering tub.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23d day of February, A. D. 1894.

E. H. TRICKEY,
F. L. HASSELL.
R. E. LITTLEFIELD, } *Selectmen
of
Cumberland.*

REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintending School Committee, herewith submit the following Annual Reports for the municipal year ending February 17th, 1894, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation book for the year, 1893, both real and personal is \$669,525 00.

The amount of money raised at annual Town Meeting, held March 7th, 1893, was as follows: For Town purposes, \$7,166 02; assessed for State tax, \$1,935 97; assessed for County tax, \$793.14; amount overlays, \$192 35.

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1893.

For State tax,	\$1,935 97
County tax,	793 14
Schools,	\$1,190 40
Interest,	1,300 62
Road repairs,	1,200 00
Snow bills,	1,000 00
Bridges,	500 00
Almshouse poor,	500 00

Outside poor,	200 00
School books,	75 00
Repairs Town Farm buidings,	50 00
Painting Town House,	50 00
Fence for Greely Institute lot,	100 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Overlay,	192 35
Collector's premium,	205 87
Supplemental,	4 31
	—————\$7,568 55

Total assessment,	\$10,297 66
No. polls, 460.	
Rate of taxation, 14 mills on a dollar.	
Poll tax, \$2.00.	
Total valuation,	\$669,525 00

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance, wife Wm. Morton, 1892,	\$15 00
Town of Windham, for doctor's bill, and sup- plies for E. B. Field's family, for 1892,	36 26
City of Portland, board, Mary Cowdry,	20 00
F. H. Gardner, M. D., medical examination on insanity, Mrs. Lavinia Ross,	5 00
Maine Insane Hospital, bill for board of Lavinia Ross,	37 93
Expense taking Lavinia Ross to Insane Hospital,	15 65
Royal T. Hamilton, getting Dr. from Harpswell, to examine Lavinia Ross,	2 00
Expense taking Willie Morton to Almshouse	3 00
Gertrude Mansfield, care of Morton child,	14 62
Expense taking Justina Morton to Insane Hospital,	10 53
Lavinia Ross, car fare from Hospital,	2 00

L. L. Hale, M. D., medical examination, Lavinia Ross,	5 00
L. L. Hale, medical examination, Justina Morton,	5 00
L. L. Hale, medical attendance, wife Joseph Bennett, 1890,	29 40
Maine Insane Hospital, board and clothing, Justina Morton,	60 39
F. H. Gardiner, medical examination of Justina Morton, and second examination Lavinia Ross,	11 50
Expense moving Mary Cowdry to Alms-house,	3 50
H. M. Moulton, medical attendance, Isaiah Beasley family,	16 50
Town Yarmouth, board and doctor's bil', Helen Cressey,	7 00

Appropriation,	\$300 28
Balance against Town,	\$200 00

	\$100 28

TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	\$63 01
Jas. L. Dunn, "	49 35
John Lawrenson, 1 Spring tooth harrow,	17 00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	40 82
Robert Goodenow, balance salary,	100 00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	46 43
Jas. L. Dunn, "	23 35
Jas. L. Dunn, "	20 80
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	125 00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	29 10
Jas. L. Dunn, "	28 23
Hamilton & Gordon, supplies,	56 41

S. W. Hamilton, supplies,	8 88
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	17 47
S. W. Hamilton, "	34 20
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	50 00
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	\$710 05
Appropriation,	500 00
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Balance against Town,	\$210 05

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Fred C. Merrill, by vote of Town for

years 1887 and 1888,	\$5 40
O. S. Collins, breaking snow,	27 30
Isaiah Beasley, " "	5 35
Wm. T. Brown, " "	2 78
Daniel Shaw, " "	17 47
R. L. Abbott, " "	5 03
M. W. Pearson, " "	4 43
Chas. McLellan, " "	4 80
L. F. Pride, " "	6 38
F. P. Blanchard, " "	12 50
F. L. Haskell, " "	10 87
S. L. Farwell, " "	18 17
Chas. Morrell, " "	45 16
D. B. Hamilton, " "	5 85
Geo. Moxcey, " "	3 90
G. W. Gerow, " "	1 05
Sumner Sturdivant, breaking roads,	3 07
F. S. Blanchard, " "	53 73
R. S. Porter, " "	3 15
W. F. Blanchard, " "	2 03
Jas. L. Dunn, " "	11 90
E. S. W. Jones, " "	41 88
F. N. Doughty, " "	3 75
Chase Bros., " "	1 47
H. P. Sweetser, " "	45
R. W. Doughty, " "	3 90

Carl E. Doughty, breaking roads,	1	50
G. L. Farwell, " "	2	25
Francis E. Sweetser, " "	1	35
J. H. Blanchard, " "		60
Geo. S. Doughty, " "	20	99
Henry Leighton, " "	38	17
E. F. Drinkwater, " "	3	75
W. L. Merrill, " "	6	05
C. A. Merrill, " "	6	83
C. E. Merrill, " "	5	71
Joseph W. Shaw, " "	3	59
S. L. Clough, " "	27	08
N. M. Shaw, " "	2	92
Alvin Leighton (by vote of Town), for 1892,		45
A. A. Sweetser, breaking snow,	4	07
A. B. Wyman, " "	4	25
John M. LeGrow, " "	3	00
R. N. Leighton, " "	6	00
A. H. Farris, " "	7	12
Rufus LeGrow, " "	7	58
H. T. Hall, " "	5	10
Peter H. Peterson, " "	2	63
E. H. True, " "	2	40
Eben Hulit, " "	10	20
E. R. Clough, " "	21	18
E. T. Hall, " "	5	20
R. B. Morrison, " "	10	43
H. M. Wilson, " "	9	68
Eli Russell, " "	12	70
O. W. Lufkin, " "	7	80
O. W. Leighton, " "	1	12
E. O. Russell, " "	22	05
W. T. Littlefield, " "	6	30
R. B. Morrison, " "	3	30
F. W. Blanchard, " "	26	86
R. G. Brackett, " "	59	58
Asa Russell, " "	4	25
S. F. Hamilton, " "	128	67

Albert Sawyer, breaking roads,	45
Alvin Frank, "	5 40
F. L. Adams, "	1 05
Chas. Peterson, "	2 48
Wm. Merrill, "	13 40
Wm. L. Loring, "	1 95
E. D. Merrill, "	3 45
F. S. Merrill, "	3 45
S. F. Hamilton, "	6 45
Hans Hansen, "	3 08
'E. D. Sweetser, "	3 75
Nathaniel Merrill, "	4 28
Robert Goodenow, "	3 45

\$847 12

Appropriation, \$1,000 00

Balance in favor Town, \$152 88

TOWN FARM BUILDING REPAIRS.

Paid Jas. L. Dunn, 5 M. shingles,	\$11 25
LeGrow Bros., gutters,	3 26
O. S. Thomes, 4 M. shingles,	10 04
R. Goodenow, Supt.,	15 00

\$39 55

Appropriation, 50 00

Balance in favor Town, \$20 00

PAINTING TOWN HOUSE.

Paid S. L. Farwell, painting,	\$30 00
Appropriation,	50 00

Balance in favor Town, \$20 00

DOGS LICENSED.

82 Males,	\$82 00
9 Females,	27 00
1 Kennel license,	.10 00
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	\$119 00

ROAD REPAIR BILLS.

Paid Fred C. Merrill (by vote of Town),	\$2 80
R. G. Brackett, labor in 1892,	3 50
C. H. Morrill, Road Com.	26 67
R. B. Morrison, "	113 92
R. B. Morrison, labor,	136 90
E. O. Russell, "	16 12
E. O. Russell, " 1892,	5 25
Geo. S. Doughty, Road Com.	63 61
Alfred W. Doughty, labor,	19 65
Frank Jones, labor,	12 00
S. Jones, "	23 95
Addison Sturdivant, labor,	26 63
James Sanborn, "	5 25
S. F. Hamilton, Road Com.	157 43
J. L. Dunn, labor,	61 48
C. H. Mitchell, road machine repairs,	8 30
C. A. Merrill, labor,	32 50
J. W. Kenney, "	11 20
H. F. Skillings, labor,	3 15
F. H. Collins, Road Com.,	80 39
W. L. Merrill, labor,	15 50
Alvin S. Doughty, labor,	7 50
F. P. Blanchard, "	10 75
Seward Field, "	22 75
J. W. Kenney, "	3 50
R. E. Anderson, "	2 14
Geo. S. Doughty, Road Com.,	15 88
R. B. Morrison, "	34 35
R. B. Morrison, labor,	41 30

A. C. Sturdivant, labor	3 75
R. N. Leighton, "	6 12
R. G. Brackett, "	7 00
James L. Dunn, "	3 70
C. H. Morrill, "	40 20
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,	11 13
E. H. True, "	3 00
S. F. Hamilton, Road Com.,	46 60
O. A. Mountfort, gravel,	5 00
F. S. Blanchard, labor,	17 75
H. Hanson, stone,	2 00
C. E. Merrill, labor,	5 00
C. W. Shaw, repairs machine, etc.,	2 35
A. P. Leighton, labor,	3 00
Alvin Leighton, "	1 50
J. S. Adams & Son, repairs machine,	2 00
F. H. Collins, Road Com.,	37 01
A. I. Greely, labor,	3 75
M. W. Pearson, labor,	3 21
S. Jones, "	3 62
Frank Jones, "	1 50
Robert Goodenow, labor,	8 25

	\$1,181 81
Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Balance from 1892,	153 36

	\$1,353 36

Balance in favor of Town,	\$171 55

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid E. O. Russel, labor, etc.,	\$3 97
F. L. Haskell, powder and fuse,	1 20
Eben Hulit, labor,	29 75
Albert Mountfort, labor,	32 38
Simeon Jones, "	42 57
Hezekiah Eaton, "	17 50
R. N. Leighton, "	60 59

E. O. Russell, hauling stone, etc.,	66 00
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,	26 69
F. L. Haskell, "	32 21
Daniel Shaw, hauling stone,	28 88
O. R. Sturdivant, labor,	26 63
C. H. Prince, "	29 30
S. L. Clough, hauling stone,	65 00
M. W. Pearson, moving derrick, etc.,	15 00
W. S. Blanchard, stone and damage,	10 00
R. G. Brackett, labor with team,	39 00
E. H. Trickey, labor,	19 00
R. E. Anderson, "	23 63
R. B. Morrison, " with team,	24 25
C. E. Leighton, labor,	6 00
A. I. Greeley, "	3 75
A. Cleaves, "	31 50
Town of Yarmouth, use derrick,	30 00
J. S. Adams & Son, iron work,	7 53
O. S. Thomes, plank,	21 49
O. S. Thomes, " 1892,	8 75
O. S. Thomes, plank for culverts,	18 91
T. C. Hawkes, labor,	45 00
C. W. Shaw, iron work,	13 52
H. M. Hulit, labor,	10 12
E. J. Jones, "	2 62
Wm. M. Merrill, plank,	5 27
Robert Goodenow, labor,	30 00
Geo. A. Ham, "	7 50

	\$835 51
Appropriation,	500 00

Balance against Town,	\$335 51

SCHOOL BOOKS ACCOUNT.

Paid Am. Book Co.	\$7 68
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	3 06
Ginn & Co.,	5 60
Loring, Short & Harmon,	6 57
Am. Book Co.,	14 46
Ginn & Co.,	4 85
Ginn & Co.,	21 07
Loring, Short & Harmon,	17 46
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1 30
Porter & Coates,	14 28
Town of Falmouth, book for Copp children,	3 00

	\$99 33
Appropriation,	75 00

Balance against Town,	\$24 33

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$1,935 97
County tax,	793 14

	\$2,729 11

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid Estate S. T. Merrill (1892), Treas.,	\$45 00
Samuel Merrill, (1892), "	15 00
J. A. Blanchard, reimbursement taxes,	27 63
Alvin Leighton, " "	45 00
Chas. H. Blanchard, Collector's premium, 1892,	75 00
N. D. Farwell, Supt. burying ground,	2 00
Jas. L. Dunn, box rent and postage,	1 00
Stevens & Jones Co., Clerk's book,	1 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for office,	15 35
Southworth Bros., printing reports,	20 50
J. M. Thompson, mortgage list,	2 00

Paid C. H. Blanchard, taxes bid in by Town,	10 00
Geo. Blanchard, Auditor,	1 50
L. P. Sturdivant, Moderator, 1892 and 1893,	6 00
Jas. L. Dunn,	1 90
Loring, Short & Harmon, Order book,	3 00
Bela Black, Supt. burying ground,	2 00
C. H. Blanchard, Collector's premium, in part,	80 00
L. L. Hale, cert. births and deaths.	5 75
H. M. Moulton, cert. births and deaths,	5 75
H. M. Moulton, Health officer,	47 00
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. burying ground,	2 75
Benj. Whitney,	50
O. A. Mountfort, wood for Town officer,	3 50
W. S. Blanchard, services as Constable,	12 25
A. H. Grannell, services Board Health,	5 50
John Alex. Hamilton, service as Constable,	5 00
A. R. Littlefield, attendance funeral,	2 00
R. E. Littlefield, services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor and Assessor,	62 60
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. Cemetaries,	17 35
D. L. Blanchard, services Town Clerk,	29 98
E. K. Sweetsir, S. S. Committee,	30 50
M. H. Moulton. " "	8 00
F. L. Haskell, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	95 00
Symonds, Snow & Cook, advice,	4 00
E. H. Trickey, services as Selectmen, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	112 00
R. Goodenow, horse hire for hearse,	13 50
Samuel Merrill, services as Treasurer,	50 00
James M. Thompson, rec. tax deeds,	4 50
C. H. Blanchard, Collector's premium in part,	40 00

Paid C. H. Blanchard, taxes bid in by Town, 1892,	15 50
R. Goodnow, attending funerals, with hearse,	26 00
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received from State in aid of Free High School,	250 00
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	\$1,203 56
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Appropriated from Dog tax,	127 00
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	\$1,127 00
Balance against Town,	—————
	\$76 56

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute, one-half year's interest on Town note,	624 00
Trustees Greely Institute, one-half year's interest on Town notes,	624 00
Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund, interest on Town note,	52 62
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	\$1,300 62
Appropriation,	\$1,300 62

TAXES ABATED, 1893.

Abated on lists of C. H. Blanchard, by vote of Town,	10 00
C. H. Blanchard, by Selectmen,	2 00
C. H. Blanchard, " " "	15 40
C. H. Blanchard, " " "	2 00
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	\$29 40

DOG TAX.

Balance unexpended,	50 05
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SUMMARY,

	Amount Assessed.	Amount Expended.
For outside poor,	\$200 00	\$300 28
Town farm bills,	500 00	710 05
Snow bills,	1,000 00	847 12
Town farm buildings, repairs,	50 00	39 55
Painting Town House,	50 00	30 00
Road repairs,	1,200 00	1,181 81
Bridge account,	500 00	835 51
Contingent,	1,000 00	1,203 56
Interest,	1,300 62	1,300 62
School books,	75 00	99 33
Fence on Greely Institute lot,	100 00	
Schools,	2,525 19	2,812 33
Collector's premiums,	205 87	
Overlay,	192 35	
Supplement,	4 31	
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	\$8,903 34	\$9,360 16

Amount received from in aid of Free

High School,	\$250 00	
Supt. Town farm, products sold,	96 55	
Labor,	97 28	Abat. 2,940
Attending funerals,	36 00	
Old windows and lumber sold,	8 00	
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	\$9,391 17	\$9,389 56

GREELY INSTITUTE FENCE.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Cumberland School Fund,	877 00
Outstanding bill, estimated,	40 00
Town Orders unpaid,	18 57
Balance due school districts,	753 10
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	\$22 488 67

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer, as per his report,	\$7,538 46
On tax deeds,	200 00
Town farm, with buildings thereon, stock, farming utensils, &c.,	2,800 00
Town House and lot,	800 00
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Balance against Town,	\$11,338 46
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	\$11,150 21

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during the year 1893:

Name.	Date of Ass't.	Cause.	Real Est. Tax.	Poll Tax.	Total.
Chas. A. Cleaves,	1892,		\$2 00	\$2 00	
John M. Simonton,	1892, death,		2 00	2 00	
Edgar, L. Russell,	1892, non. res.		2 00	2 00	
John Hamilton,	1892, age and infirm,		2 00	2 00	
John B. Cameron,	1892,		2 00	2 00	
Edward Mathews,	1892, non. res.,		2 00	2 00	
Caroline Bennett,	1892, error in ass't,	4 20			4 20
Heirs of Arron Haskell,	over val.,	2 50			2 50
Maine Central R, R. Co.,	error in ass't,	70			70
Total abatements by Selectmen.					\$19 40

E. H. TRICKEY,
F. L. HASKELL,
R. E. LITTLEFIELD, } Selectmen
of
Cumberland.

Directly east and properly vouchered.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers would submit the following report. We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the Town: Olive Titcomb, Anna Merrill and May Cowdrey at the Almshouse. Minnie Darling is still at Merrill Bros. Willie Morton of Chebeague was taken to Almshouse August 15th, 1893.

We have paid the Town of Windham for the family of E. B. Field the sum of \$36.26 (for year 1892). Mrs. Lavinia Ross was committed to Insane Hospital May 23rd, 1893, returned Aug. 17th, 1893, at a total expense of \$67.58. Justina Morton was committed to Insane Hospital Aug. 17th, 1893. We have paid for her expenses \$92.42. We have also paid city of Portland \$20.00 for board of Mary Cowdrew (1892). We have paid Gertrude Mansfield for care of Willie Morton \$14.62. We paid L. L. Hale for medical attendance for family Joseph Bennett \$29.40, year 1890. Paid H. M. Moulton medical attendance family Isaiah Beasley \$16.50. Paid Town Yarmouth for board and doctor's bill Mrs. Helen Cressey \$7.00. The net cost of poor outside of Almshouse for the year was \$300.28. Olive Titcomb, Anna Merrill, Mary Cowdrey and Willie Morton still at Almshouse. Mrs. Justina Morton at Insane Hospital.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodenow and wife had charge of the above for term to end April 9, 1893; at the close of that term we appointed the same parties to take care of the inmates and farm for one year to end April 9, 1894, at a salary of \$275.00. We feel satisfied with their management. They have taken good care of the poor and also worked for the interest of the Town.

There was raised on the farm about 15 tons of hay, 26 bush. barley, 60 bush. potatoes, sweet corn \$14.48, 3 bush. beans, 6 bush apples, 1,120 lbs. pork, also vegetables enough for family use. The net expenses of poor at alms-house, \$398.23. We took an inventory of all stock, produce, &c., at the farm Feb. 20, 1894, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$715.50; the amount of dry wood at door, 3 cords; green wood at door, 7 cords, and 11 cords in woods.

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE, IN ACCOUNT
WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

DR.

To value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as appraised Feb. 14, 1893,	\$609 28
Cash in hands Supt, Feb. 14, 1893,	32 85
Cash paid by Supt. as by acct. rendered, for supplies, etc, to Feb. 20, 1894,	267 02
Amount paid in town orders as shown in Selectmen's report,	710 05
Cash in hand Supt., Feb. 20, 1894,	43 15

	\$1662 35

C.R.

By cash received by Superintendent as per acct,	
rendered for sale of products,	309 59
Received by Superintendent for labor,	40 58
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt., labor on bridge,	30 00
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt., labor on Town Farm buildings,	15 00
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt., labor on highway,	8 25
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt., shovel- ing snow,	3 45
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt. for attending funerals with hearse,	26 00
Paid Town Treasurer by Supt. for attending funerals out of Town,	10 00
Meals and lodging for 23 Tramps,	9 20
Paid Town Treasurer,	96 55
Value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as per inventory made February 20, 1894,	715 50
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Bal. against Town,	\$1264 12
	398 23

E. H. TRICKEY,
F. L. HASKELL,
R. E. LITTLEFIELD, } *Overseers
of
Poor.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. T. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury March, 1893,	\$7,070 52
Assessors commitments 1893,	10,297 66
Received from State for schools 1893,	1,242 17
" " tax deed redeemed,	173 89
" " sale of pork and produce,	96 55
" " State in aid of Free High School,	500 00
" " State Treasurer for Telegraph and Railroad Tax 1893,	50
" " Cumberland School Fund,	92 62
" " lots in Moss cemetery,	59 00
" " Albert Davis for license to build whf. on Stave Island,	5 00
" " W. L. Merrill for old windows,	6 50
" " Robert Goodenow, for Supt. Town Farm attending funerals out of town,	10 00
" " Robert Goodenow, attending funerals with hearse,	26 00
" " Robert Goodenow, Supt. Town Farm for labor on highway, and shoveling snow,	11 70
" " Robert Goodenow, Supt. Town Farm for labor on bridge,	30 00
" " Robert Goodenow, Supt., labor on Town Farm buildings,	15 00
" " Town Falmouth for point for road machine,	
" " F. L. Haskell, for bridge plank and ponder sold,	1 50
Paid out in Town orders,	\$19,640 61
	12,102 15
Balance due Town,	\$7,538 46

Due from Chas. H. Blanchard, Collector,	
for 1892 tax,	\$34 43
Chas. H. Blanchard, Collector,	
for 1893 tax,	3,199 59
Nat. Traders Bank,	2,937 00
Portland Savings Bank,	551 27
Maine Savings Bank,	545 52
Portland Savings Bank, State aid for Free High School,	250 00
Cash to balance,	20 65
	<hr/> \$7,538 46

SAMUEL MERRILL, TREASURER.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, AUDITOR.

R E P O R T
OF THE
Trustees of Greely Institute.

The spring term of school commenced March 6th, 1893, closed May 12th; Mr. Fairfield Whitney, A. M., principal, Mrs. Annie W. Hitchings and Mr. H. S. Herrick, assistants. Number of pupils 49.

The fall term commenced August 28th, closed November 17th, Mr. Whitney and Mrs. Hitchings, teachers. Number of pupils 46.

The winter term commenced December 4th, closed Feb. 16th. Same teachers retained. Number of pupils, 50.

The spring term will commence March 5th, 1894.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00
"	6,000 00
"	2,000 00
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PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
Cash from 1892,	18 60
One year's interest on note,	18 00
Cash from pupils for breakage,	85
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> \$337 45
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	\$3 27
Fairfield Whitney. "	75
Cash to balance,	33 43
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Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$535 81
May and November dividends,	24 03
Cash from Fairfield Whitney for books,	6 05

	\$615 89
Paid American Book Co.,	\$1 18
New England Magazine Corporation,	11 05
The Baker & Taylor Co., books,	37 05
Express and postage,	1 15
Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	560 56
Cash to balance,	4 90

	\$615 89

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount due on tuition book,	41 50
Cash to balance,	21 17

	\$562 67

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND
AND OTHER SOURCES.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Jas. L. Dunn, coal, etc.,	\$11 33
Southworth Bros., printing,	5 00
Southworth Bros., reports,	5 00
Fairfield Whitney, principal,	272 75
Annie W. Hitchings, assistant,	100 00
Janitor,	18 00
Fairfield Whitney, express, etc,	1 40
Maverick & Wissenger, diplomas,	9 00
James L. Dunn, coal, etc.,	10 70
H. S. Herrick, assistant,	40 00
S. L. Farwell, painting Bk. boards,	2 65
Palmer & Anderson, Insurance.	136 00
J. H. Mitchell, for 16 tons coal,	102 00
Hezekiah Eaton, wood,	5 00
Cyrus H. Eaton, repairs,	1 25
Fairfield Wyitney, Principal,	327 25
Janitor,	18 00

Thermometers,	40
Annie W. Hitchings,	120 00
Carrie B. Campbell, cleaning building,	11 25
Benj. Whitney, repairs,	40
Southworth Bros., printing,	2 00
Southworth Bros., catalogues,	12 00
Express,	25
M. B. Bourne & Son,	10 17
J. L. Dunn,	4 62
W. A. True, janitor,	20 00
Annie W. Hitchings, assistant,	110 00
Fred L. Haskell, trustee,	2 00
Fairfield Whitney, principal,	267 50
E. H. Trickey, trustee,	17 00
Fairfield Whitney, bill,	1 30
Cash to balance.	<u>21 17</u>
	<u>\$1,665 39</u>

CR.

By cash balance from 1892,	\$98 86
From Town Treasurer, money from State in aid Free High school,	250 00
Tuition, Spring Term,	20.00
Interest on \$12,000.00, \$6,000.00, \$2,000.00 and \$500.00—Town notes,	615 00
Tuition, Fall Term,	24 00
Interest on \$12,000.00, \$6,000.00, \$2,000.00 and \$500.00—Town notes,	615 00
Library Fines,	1 43
Tuition, Winter Term,	27 50
Students for glass,	60
Stoves sold,	<u>13 00</u>
	<u>\$1665 39</u>

E. H. TRICKEY, . } *Trustees*
 F. L. HASKELL, } *of*
 R. E. LITTLEFIELD, } *Greely Institute.*

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

As we present the last report of common schools under the district system, we naturally revert to the time of their beginning.

History tells us that in 1647, "The general court ordered, that in every town or district of fifty families, there should be a *common* school, and for every one hundred families, a High School."

Thus was founded our New England system of public schools.

If our fathers had done nothing *more* for us, they would deserve our lasting gratitude; for thus emphasizing the truth of their convictions—"That ignorant men cannot make good citizens."

Let us show our thanks for their generous and intelligent acts, by wisely carrying on the plans, which they so generously started for the education of all future generations.

The conditions that made the district system an excellent one, no longer exists.

For many years the wisest and best friends of education have felt the need of some other and better system. The State has now abolished all school districts and made such laws and regulations as it believes will do much to increase the efficiency of our schools. How it hopes and expects to do this, is very plainly set forth in a circular recently issued by the State Superintendent. Whether or not we realize the improvement which the new law is designed to bring about, depends upon the intelligent and hearty co-operation of each individual citizen

Let us all hold the well being of our schools paramount to all other interests, laying aside all prejudice and party feeling, while we strive to place them in the care of such men as can and will aim to secure their highest good.

If our schools are not eventually improved by this new law it will be the fault of those who have them in charge.

Speaking of the schools taught during the year just closing, we are pleased to say they will compare favorably with any year in the past. Since we have known them much good work has been done and in some instances all has been accomplished that could be reasonably expected.

The money from all sources, appropriated for common schools, was \$2,673.57 This was distributed as follows:

District No.	Scholars.	Amount
1	14	\$139 12
2	42	247 36
3	82	375 56
4	42	242 36
5	40	233 20
6	3	13 74
7	22	144 79
8	110	503 80
9	128	586 24
10	5	72 90
12	3	13 74
13	21	96 18
14	1	4 58

SOURCES FROM WHICH THE MONEY CAME.

Raised by Town,	\$1,190 40 .
From State,	1,242 17
Reserved fund,	92 62
From districts where no school was taught,	148 38

The money for books last year was fifty dollars for the Main, and twenty-five for the Island. More than that has been expended. It needs as much for the Island as for the Main. We recommend that not less than one hundred dollars be raised for school-books this year.

More than the usual number of pupils, in both High and Public Schools, study History, Algebra and Physiology, than a few years ago.

These facts show conclusively that our schools are making progress.

We think the books have, in most instances, been well cared for, but some of the lower grades are getting much worn and will soon need to be replaced.

We think some changes in the upper grades of reading books can be made this year, and supply pupils with new reading without any expense to the town. We hope no more reading books above the third reader—simply as reading books—will be purchased for many years.

All books above that grade should combine instructions in other branches of learning taught in our public schools.

We must speak very briefly of the schools that have come under our immediate notice.

DISTRICT No. 1. TWENTY WEEKS.

Taught by Angie M. Shaw. Miss Shaw in her examination proved herself a scholar. She was wide awake in the school-rōom, and earnest in her efforts to interest her pupils. We were pleased with her work, and hope to see more of it. Average attendance, 6.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Bertha Dolloff, teacher for spring and fall terms. Ten and eight weeks. Miss Dolloff was conscientious and did her best. Average attendance, 18.

The winter term of this school is still in session under the instruction of H. P. Sweetsir. We found the order much improved and all seemingly interested. Many of the pupils in this school are deserving commendation for high rank in deportment.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring and fall terms of ten and twelve weeks. Margaret Merrill, teacher.

Miss Merrill fully sustained all that was said of her in last year's report. By her complete self possession and untiring patience, she places herself among our first class teachers. Average attendance between 30 and 40.

The winter term is still in session under the instruction of E. K. Sweetsir. Average for first four weeks, 32. The mumps and bad weather are cutting down the attendance. More than half the pupils rank above 90 in studies and in deportment. Some have 100.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring and fall terms taught by Gertrude Merrill.

Miss Merrill's work and methods of teaching have pleased us much. She combines gentleness and firmness, and loves her work. Under such teaching pupils always make good improvement. Average attendance, 14.

Winter term still in session under the instruction of Frank H. Haskell.

In his examination and his work in the school-room, Mr. Haskell's thoroughness has pleased us much. We expected large improvement and have not been disappointed. This school made the best showing we have seen in any winter term for many years. His ranking shows seven names with 100 in deportment, and not a pupil below 90 in either recitations or deportment. This certainly speaks well for pupils as well as teacher. Average attendance, 16.

DISTRICT No. 5.

School for the year under the teaching of May C. Morrill. Miss Morrill is a teacher of much experience and needs no words from us. We saw on her rank cards, as many as six names with rank in deportment as high as 100. Surely the order in our schools is improving. Average attendance for the year, 19.

DISTRICT No. 7.

This school has been for the year under the instruction of Susie Farwell, who seemed to be well adapted to its wants. She is patient and persevering, and manages to keep her pupils interested in their studies. Her register shows an average attendance of 11, or 90 per cent.

Pupils in District No. 13 attend school in No. 3.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

This Institution located in so quiet and beautiful a village, surrounded with superior moral and physical advantages, simply needs "more money" to make it one of the best and most desirable schools in New England. It has passed another year under the care and instruction of Mr. Fairfield Whitney and Mrs. Annie Hitchings. We always feel when we visit this school, that we do not show a just appreciation of the high character of the work of these teachers. Thoroughness seems to be their aim and purpose. We fear that if Mr. Whitney was known abroad—as a teacher—as we know him, we could not keep him.

The spring term was assisted by Hubert S. Herrich, who will be long remembered, both as a scholar and teacher. In his removal to a higher sphere of action, this world has lost one of its noblest and most active young men.

E. K. SWEETSIR,
A. R. LITTLEFIELD, } Committee.

ISLAND DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Spring and Winter terms, taught by Willard P. Hamilton.

Fall term, Mary E. Fisk. Both Mr. Hamilton and Miss Fisk have done most excellent work. What money the district has paid to these teachers has been well expended.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Spring term of the grammar department was taught by Miss Alice E. Patten. Miss Patten is a teacher of more than ordinary ability. She has taught this school a number of terms, always with marked success.

Fall term, Jennie M. Kempton. Miss Kempton proved to be a first class teacher. She did good, practical work, and we think her pupils appreciated her efforts.

In the primary department Cora G. Hamilton taught both Spring and Fall terms. These made ten terms that Miss Hamilton has taught in this school. She is especially fitted as a teacher of young children.

Winter term, teacher, E. E. Russell. Again this district was fortunate in getting the right man. Mr. Russell proved to be a man of good executive ability, and a fine scholar. He was a hard and willing worker and did his best to make his school a grand success.

HOPE ISLAND.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Spring term, taught by Ethel Libby. This was Miss Libby's first school, and for one so young we think she did well.

Fall term, teacher Belle J. Wright. Miss Wright had never taught before, but she went to work with no thought of a failure and succeeded remarkably well.

Winter term, teacher Minnie L. Anderson. This term of school did not commence until late in January and is still in session. We expect only good results as Miss Anderson has taught this school before, and knows well what her pupils need.

A. R. LITTLEFIELD,

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	Name of Parents.
1893.						
Jan. 30.	Chebeague Island.	Nettie B. Hamilton.	10	4	15	A. and M. J. Hamilton.
Feb. 17.	Cumberland.	Roland J. Moxey.	2	2	11	C. E. and B. H. Moxey.
" 2.	Chebeague Island.	Nellie M. Smith.	24	1	13	R. and H. J. Hamilton.
March 2.	"	Hattie P. Hill.	35	5	13	Wife of Granville Hill.
" 12.	Cumberland.	Benj. F. Doughty.	79	1	12	J. and J. Doughty.
" 23.	Biddeford.	Hiram J. Allen.	63	10	10	F. and O. Allen.
" 18.	Chebeague Island.	George Whitfield Wright.	4	10	James and M. J. Wright.	
May 13.	Cumberland.	Daniel S. Merrill.	76	4	25	A. and D. Merrill.
" 10.	Chebeague Island.	Isaac Strout.	61	2	23	B. and D. Strout.
" 27.	"	David Hamilton.	95	6		A. and R. Hamilton.
Aug. 6.	Cumberland.	Ellen E. Thurston.	61	11		Widow of G. Thurston.
" 22.	"	Josie May Anderson.	19			S. S. and H. E. Anderson.
" 26.	"	Ethel Wilson.	11	4		H. N. and E. F. Wilson.
Sept. 9.	"	Hubert Smith Herrick.	19	11		C. E. and M. L. Herrick.
" 21.	"	Mary Mason,	79	11	9	S. and A. Herrick.
" 23.	Chebeague Island.	David Hill.	66	9		D. and L. Hill.
" 27.	Cumberland.	Laila Mildred Small.	3	6	15	C. W. and A. O. Small.
Oct. 14.	"	Arthur Getchell Dunn.	5	8	27	J. L. and E. G. Dunn.
Nov. 8.	"	Cyrus H. Eaton.	50	3	6	H. and L. P. Eaton.
Dec. 13.	"	Sarah J. Black.	70	6	6	Widow of J. Black.
" 17.	"	Waldburgo Meyer.	67	11	22	
" 28.	"	Abigail B. McCollister.	81	10	15	Widow of John McCollister.
Nov. 21.	Woodsville, N. H.	George Walter Strout.	34	0		S. L. and M. E. Strout.
1894.						
Jan. 8.	Cumberland.	Mads F. Petersen.	7		8	H. M. and K. Petersen.
" 13.	"	Margaret E. McLellan.	60			R. and C. Y. McLellan.
" 17.	"	Ira Greeley.	86	7	28	
" 19.	"	Mellie H. Moulton.	49	1	5	Wife of C. T. Moulton.
" 25.	"	Freeman Jordan.	67	11	5	E. and J. Jordan.
" 27.	"	Lewis Hansen Lawrence.	55	5	20	J. and C. Lawrence.
Feb. 2.	"	Sarah E. Drinkwater.	57	0	8	Wife of E. T. Drinkwater.
" 3.	"	Sarah Morrill.	87	10	6	Widow of Josiah Morrill.

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Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To W. S. Blanchard, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in
the County of Cumberland:*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth (5) day of March, A. D. 1895, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year
- 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.

- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 13th. To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.
- 14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 16th. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.
- 17th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.
- 18th. To receive bills against the Town.
- 19th. To see what measures the Town will take to pay the Town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.
- 20th. To see if the Town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid.
- 21st. To see if the Town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Chebeague Island, and raise money for same.
- 22d. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to repair school houses.
- 23d. To see if the Town will vote to insure school houses.
- 24th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling wood and timber on the farm of the late Elizabeth I. Drowne.
- 25th. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to paint the Greely Institute fence.
- 26th. To see what action the Town will take concerning a close time on clams.
- 27th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to rebuilding fences around the cemeteries at Cumberland Centre and at Universalist meeting house.
- 28th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to error in rebate in School District No. 4.
- 29th. To see if the Town will vote to exempt all persons 70 years of age and over from poll tax.
- 30th. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer,

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A. D. 1895.

EDWARD H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
SOLOMON H. HAMILTON, } *Selectmen
of
Cumberland*

REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintending School Committee, here-with submit the following annual reports for the municipal year ending February 16, 1895, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation book for the year 1894, real and personal, is \$682,250.

The amount of money raised at Annual Town Meeting held March 6th, 1894, was as follows: For town purposes, \$7,084.23; assessed for State tax, \$1,760.39; assessed for County tax, \$793.14; amount overlays, \$272.99.

Selectmen and Assessors' Report

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1894.

For State tax,	\$1,760 39
County tax,	793 14
Schools,	\$1,190 40
Interest,	1,300 62
Roads and bridges,	1,200 00
Snow bills,	800 00
Almshouse poor,	500 00
Outside poor,	300 00

For School books,	100 00
Fence, Greely Institute lot,	50 00
Contingent,	1,100 00
Island Cemetery lot,	145 00
School house repairs,	200 00
Overlay,	272 99
Collector's premium,	198 26
Supplemental,	2 95
School houses,	4,000 00
	———— \$11,360 22
Total assessment,	\$13,913 75
No. of polls, 475.	
Rate of taxation, .019 mills on the dollar.	
Total valuation,	\$682,250 00

APPRAISAL OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

No. of Dist.	Value of Property in Dist.	Appraised Val.	Rate per 1000.
No. 1.	\$ 65,205	\$ 150	\$ 2 30
2.	133,715	450	3 37
3.	151,145	550	3 64
4.	42,600	500	11 74
5.	40,115	350	8 73
7.	72,315	425	5 88
8,	35,480	175	4 93
9,	70,265	1,000	14 23
13,	47,920	400	8 85

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital bill for board, etc., of Justina Morton,	\$34 47
L. L. Hale, medicel attendance of Eva Webber, (vote of town),	12 00
Norton S. Ross, board of Justina Morton, (vote of town),	6 00
Town of Windham for doctor's bill for E B. Fields' family for 1893,	27 00

Paid Maine Insane Hospital bill, board, etc., of Justina Morton,	37 66
Maine Insane Hospital bill, board, etc., of Elizabeth H. Norton,	33 06
Maine Insane Hospital bill, board Justina Morton,	32 86
Maine Insane Hospital bill, board of Eliza- beth H. Norton,	33 66
Maine Insane Hospital bill, board, etc., of Justina Morton,	41 85
Maine Insane Hospital bill, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton,	32 75
Herbert Cobb, board and care of Simeon Webber,	20 00
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	\$311 71
Appropriation,	\$300 00
Received from C. B. Norton for bills paid Insane Hospital,	99 47 399 47
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Balance in favor of Town,	\$ 87 76

TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid S. W. Hamilton, supplies,	\$ 30 25
Robert Goodenow, bal. of salary 1893,	100 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	42 40
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	26 24
S. W. Hamilton, supplies,	11 75
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	50 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	22 48
S. W. Thaxter & Co., supplies,	6 98
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	45 00
S. W. Hamilton, supplies,	30 64
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	19 21
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	23 45
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	25 00
Palmer, Anderson & Co., insurance,	39 00

Paid J. L. Dunn, supplies,	13 69
S. W. Hamilton, supplies,	20 30
S. W. Hamilton, supplies,	45 20
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	50 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	23 90
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	30 51
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	20 70

	676 70
Appropriation,	500 00

Bal. against the town,	\$176 70

SNOW BILLS

Paid F. P. Blanchard, breaking snow,	\$17 35
Hans Martena, "	9 00
Anders Larson "	6 90
E. S. W. Jones "	2 50
Neils A. Gram "	4 28
E R. Clough "	44 50
S. L. Field "	43 45
W. S. Newell "	3 60
C. H. Morrill "	25 98
F. W. Blanchard "	29 27
Christian Petersen "	2 77
George S. Doughty "	10 82
Hollis Doughty "	7 95
Alfred W. Doughty "	5 18
E. O. Russell "	22 90
F. L. Haskell "	6 52
Porter & Rowe "	36 58
Sylvanus Higgins "	18 75
David E. Loring "	13 56
John Alex. Hamilton "	5 40
George W. Littlefield "	8 40
Sylvanus Higgins "	26 20

Paid Nath'l Thompson, breaking snow,	15 70
S. F. Hamilton	" 125 90
John Hulit	" 36 62
James L. Dunn	" 16 95
F. H. Collins	" 29 62
Alvin Frank	" 5 65
N. A. Cole	" 7 20
F. N. Doughty	" 1 81
S. L. Clough	" 10 30
Anson Cressey	" 4 20
E. Jones	" 2 06
Frank Jones	" 5 01
Simeon Jones	" 4 11
John W. Starling	" 7 35
Frank P. Thompson	" 1 00
Andrew Jensen	" 1 20
Sumner Lowe	" 1 38
Willie Chapman	" 63
Francis Thompson	" 1 95
O. W. Lufkin	" 14 25
R. B. Morrison	" 13 77
C. A. Morrill	" 16 85
Daniel Shaw	" 20 16
Wm. B. Littlefield	" 10 65
S. B. Hamilton	" 98
S. F. Hamilton	" 4 35
R. L. Abbott	" 6 75
H. W. Russell	" 17 90
Edward Ham	" 1 35
N. M. Shaw	" 5 22
M. W. Pearson	" 9 06
John Peterson,	" 11 25
F. S. Blanchard	" 69 12
R. N. Leighton	" 6 85
F. S. Merrill	" 1 72
E. T. Hall	" 3 72
John Lawrenson	" 7 80

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Paid S. L. Farwell,	breaking snow,	29 82
L. F. Pride	"	9 58
J. Morrill	"	45
E. D. Merrill	"	56
E. Hulit	"	4 64
John M. Legrow	"	10 35
E. H. True	"	3 15
H. Hanson	"	1 05
M. H. Nelson	"	2 70
James Sanborn	"	2 70
O. W. Leighton	"	1 80
Wm. M. Merrill	"	13 25
A. B. Doble	"	3 15
J. R. Duran	"	2 15
E. H. Trickey	"	10 50
E. B. Hamilton	"	3 00
A. H. Farris	"	9 62
Jos. T. Blanchard	"	3 60
Jos. W. Shaw	"	1 35
W. L. Merrill	"	5 05
Albert Rideout	"	9 40
Geo. D. Sweetser	"	3 45
Rufus Legrow	"	3 95
Sumner Sturdivant	"	7 69
Robert Goodenow	"	4 65

		\$999 86
Appropriation,		800 00

Bal. against the town,		\$199 86

ROAD AND BRIDGE BILLS.

Paid F. W. Blanchard, labor,	\$1 50
Dexter Burnell, labor,	75
F. P. Blanchard, labor,	2 55
R. B. Morrison, road machine point,	8 50

Paid M. W. Pearson, labor,	3 75
F. H. Collins, labor,	9 56
Alfred W. Doughty, labor,	9 37
R. B. Morrison, for help,	164 40
R. B. Morrison, Road Com.,	95 50
Frank Jones, labor,	29 25
S. Jones, labor,	12 75
A. C. Sturdivant,	9 75
C. E. Merrill,	2 85
James Sanborn,	13 80
William Nelson,	16 10
M. H. Nelson, Road Com.,	46 07
F. S. Blanchard,	10 50
W. L. Merrill,	7 00
S. F. Hamilton, Road Com.,	103 35
R. E. Anderson, labor,	6 00
Geo. S. Doughty, Road Com.,	49 67
D. C. Farwell, labor,	9 75
Alfred W. Doughty, labor,	11 77
Geo. S. Doughty, Road Com.,	31 87
James Sanborn, labor,	11 25
R. S. Porter, labor,	1 95
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	9 00
S. F. Hamilton, labor,	62 85
Frank Jones, labor,	12 25
Simeon Jones, labor,	9 92
M. H. Nelson, Road Com.,	50 99
O. S. Collins, railing,	4 70
F. H. Collins, labor,	61 80
F. P. Blanchard, labor,	4 70
Charles H. Morrill, labor,	29 53
R. B. Morrison, labor and railing,	20 49
R. B. Morrison, Road Com.,	38 20
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	12 60
J. N. Leighton, labor,	2 08
O. A. Mountfort, gravel,	5 00
Geo. A. Ham, labor,	16 58

Paid James Sanborn, labor,	7 05
R. N. Leighton, labor,	4 38
S. L. Field, labor,	23 50
E. O. Russell, labor,	14 70
C. A. Merrill, labor,	38 00
S. F. Hamilton, labor,	32 47
N. D. Farwell, labor,	5 00
Wm. M. Merrill, labor,	18 92
O. S. Thomes, plank and rails,	21 33
H. Hansen, labor,	2 25
Simeon Jones, labor,	3 00
Frank Jones, labor,	3 00
Geo. S. Doughty, Road Com ,	11 75
Benj. Whitney, repairs on road machine,	75
Sumner Sturdivant,	9 25

	\$1,205 60
Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Balance from 1893,	171 55

	1,371 55
Balance in favor of Town,	\$165 95

SCHOOL BILLS.

Paid Frank H. Haskell, teaching	No. 4,	\$10 25
Clarence H. Prince, board, &c.	5,	31 25
May C. Morrill, teaching	5,	60 00
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars,		15 00
E. K. Sweetser, teaching	3,	156 00
H. P. Sweetser, teaching	2,	102 20
J. B. Osgood, teacher's wages	10,	60 00
O. R. Sturdivant, cash paid for cleaning,		6 50
Leighton & Wilson, wood	4,	2 75
A. R. Littlefield,		20 58
A. R. Littlefield,		10 04
Margaret Merrill, teaching	3,	90 00
Dudley Merrill, janitor	3,	2 50

Paid	Carl H. Hansen, janitor	No.	7,	1 00
	Randall H. Wilson, janitor		5,	2 50
	Edwin W. Leighton, janitor		4,	2 50
	Angie M. Shaw, teaching		1,	60 00
	Ethel C. Shaw, teaching		7,	60 00
	May C. Morrill, teaching		2,	80 00
	Hannah A. Stiles, teaching		5,	70 00
	Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching		4,	80 00
	Augustus Littlefield, janitor		8,	2 50
	Isabel E. Bennett, teaching		9,	90 00
	Rose V. Emmons. teaching		10,	50 00
	Cora G. Hamilton, teaching, &c.		9,	57 50
	Herman G. Hamilton, teaching		8,	85 00
	Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars			20 00
	Asa Merrill, fuel			10 50
	Sumner Lowe, janitor		1,	2 50
	Melville J. Hamilton, janitor, &c.		9,	5 00
	N. M. Shaw. fuel			10 00
	H. Hanson, fuel			7 25
	Albert Mountfort, fuel			10 50
	Olive H. Merrill, teaching		7,	54 00
	Margaret E. Merrill, teaching		3,	81 00
	Carl Hanson, janitor		7,	2 25
	Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars			13 50
	Randall H. Wilson, janitor		5,	2 25
	Roy N. Barter, janitor		3,	2 25
	Rob. D. Chapman, janitor		1,	1 25
	Angie M. Shaw, teaching		1,	7 00
	May C. Morrill, teaching		2,	72 00
	Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching		4,	68 00
	Edwin W. Leighton, janitor		4,	2 50
	Herman W. Hamilton, teaching		8,	81 00
	Hamilton & Co., fuel		9,	23 00
	A. R. Littlefield, fuel, &c.,			27 65
	Isabel E. Bennett, teaching		9,	90 00
	Charles A. Littlefield, janitor		9,	3 50
	Cora G. Hamilton, teaching		9,	49 50

Paid Alfred W. Doughty, teaching	No. 1,	49 00
S. B. Hamilton, supplies, &c.		1 20
Elizabeth M. Bodge, teaching	5,	63 00
Rachel Miller, boarding Calder children,		20 00
Melville J. Hamilton, janitor	9,	5 00
S. F. Hamilton, janitor	9,	4 50
E. O. Russell, fuel	1,	7 00
E. K. Sweetser, teaching	3,	100 00
May C. Morrill, teaching	2,	80 00
Carl Hanson, janitor	7,	2 50
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching	4,	80 00
N. M. Shaw, cleaning chimneys	4,	1 00
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars,		15 00
G. L. Sturdivant, teaching	5,	90 00
R. G. Brackett, fuel	1 and 2,	12 50
Herman W. Hamilton, teaching	8,	105 00
Henry Hawkins, teaching	9,	140 00
Clarence V. Hamilton, janitor	9,	10 50
A. F. Trafton, teaching	10,	56 00
A. R. Littlefield, supplies, &c.,		12 84
J. L. Dunn, supplies, &c.,		3 67
C. P. Eastman, janitor,		10 00
Randall H. Wilson, janitor.		5 00
Ethel C. Blanchard, labeling books,		1 50
Thomas B. Mosher, labels, etc.,		8 25
Alfred W. Doughty, teaching	1,	77 00
Olive H. Merrill, teaching	7,	70 00
A. R. Littlefield, fuel, etc.,		1 00
Rob. Chapman, janitor	1,	2 75
Harvey B. Hamilton, janitor,		2 50
		\$2,886 18
Amt. raised by town,	\$1,190 40	
received from State,	1,209 96	
received from Cumb. School Fund,	82 62	
Bal. from school districts,	736 16	\$3,219 14
Bal. in favor of schools,		\$332 96

SCHOOL BOOKS ACCOUNT.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$11 20
American Book Co.,	5 35
Loring, Short & Harmon, 1893,	5 19
S. W. Hamilton, express,	70
A. R. Littlefield, labels and express, 1893,	2 30
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2 23
Porter & Coats for 1893,	9 60
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1893,	1 30
Loring, Short & Harmon,	5 46
William Ware & Co.,	1 99
E. L. Pennell,	8 67
Loring, Short & Harmon,	40 34
E. L. Pennell,	60
E. L. Pennell,	4 25
Ginn & Co.,	1 91
A. R. Littlefield,	1 48
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1 62
Loring, Short & Harmon,	4 02
Loring, Short & Harmon,	26 70
Ginn & Co.,	2 95
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	15 16
Loring, Short & Harmon,	5 57

	\$158 69
Appropriation,	\$100 00
School books sold,	16 56

Bal. against town,	\$42 13

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$1,760 39
County tax,	793 14

	\$2,553 53

ISLAND CEMETERY.

Paid A. R. Littlefield, surveying, etc.,	\$ 2 25
John S. White, deed of lot,	40 00
M. E. Society, deed of lot,	5 00
King & Dexter, hardware,	68
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	28 19
Solomon F. Hamilton, clearing lot,	37 75
Herman W. Hamilton, labor,	5 62
Harpswell Steamboat Co., freight,	4 00
A. R. Littlefield, plan of cemetery, etc..	3 50
R. D. Hamilton, labor,	1 50
C. V. Hamilton, labor,	9 68
Eben E. Bates, labor on fence,	75
Benj. F. Hamilton, labor on fence,	4 35
Barnawell Thompson, labor on fence,	3 75
A. R. Littlefield, hardware.	1 14
	—————
	\$148 16
Appropriation,	145 00
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Bal. against town,	\$3 16

GREELY INSTITUTE FENCE.

Paid J. L. Dunn, hauling stone,	\$12 05
M. C. R. Co., freight,	6 65
H. R. Mountfort, labor,	14 00
O. S. Collins, hauling stone,	7 00
D. L. Blanchard, labor,	8 25
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber, posts, etc.,	79 07
E. Cory & Co., iron,	3 19
R. N. Leighton, labor,	17 04
J. S. Adams & Son, iron work,	2 15
M. C. R. R Co , freight,	65
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	3 46
Hans Hansen, stone,	1 00
Robert Goodenow, labor,	14 25
	—————
	\$168 76
Appropriation,	\$ 50 00
Bal. from 1893,	100 00
	—————
Bal. against the town,	\$18 76

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

Paid Dow & Pinkham, insurance, No 3,	\$15 00
C. H. Greely,	9 50
M. W. Pearson,	3 00
L. R. Cook,	8 15
O. R. Sturdivant,	1 00
Robert N. Leighton,	5 48
A. R. Littlefield,	8 00
W. H. Blanchard,	4 00
Wm. Allen, insurance, No. 13,	10 00
Hamilton & Co.,	20
A. R. Littlefield,	1 10
Hale W. Russell,	2 50
W. L. Merrill,	3 95
Wm. Allen, insurance, No. 5,	10 00
Edward Ross,	4 25
Morse & Guptill, insurance, No. 9,	25 00
Edward Ross,	55

	\$111 68
Appropriation,	200 00

Bal. in favor of town,	\$88 32

DOGS LICENSED.

78 males,	\$78 00
8 females,	24 00
1 kennel license,	10 00

	\$112 00

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid James L. Dunn, postage, &c.,	\$2 00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with hearse, '93,	10 00
O. H. Fellows, printing Reports,	20 00
Neal D. Farwell, Supt. of Burying Grounds,	2 00
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice to C. H. Blanchard, Coll. (vote of town)	10 00
C. F. Libby, legal advice to C. H. Blanch- ard, Coll. (vote of town)	9 00
Geo. Blanchard, services as Auditor,	1 50
Stevens, Jones & Co., books and stationery,	17 42
A. R. Littlefield, services as S. S. Com. '93,	20 80
Charles E. Leighton, guide boards,	4 00
C. H. Blanchard, coll. prem. in part '93,	65 00
H. M. Moulton, vaccine and points,	71 34
C. E. Herrick, watering tub (vote of town)	6 00
Thomas B. Mosher, rebate books,	1 50
Trustees of Greely Institute, amount re- ceived from State in aid of free high schools,	255 17
C. H. Blanehard taxes bid in by town,	54 71
Thomas B. Mosher, receipt books,	1 50
O. H. Fellows, printing check list,	8 50
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. Schools,	32 60
N. M. Shaw, services ballot clerk,	2 00
O. R. Sturdivant, services ballot clerk,	2 00
Eben E. Bates, election booth,	1 80
C. H. Blanchard, coll. prem. in part,	50 00
Frank A. Hamilton, clerk Is. Dis.	4 40
L. L. Hale, cer. of births and deaths,	4 00
L. L. Hale, vaccine,	9 00
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. of Burying Grounds,	3 00
A. R. Littlefield, surveying road, plan, &c.,	3 50
Samuel Merrill, State pension paid Doble,	24 00
H. M. Moulton, cer. of births and deaths.	3 50

H. M. Moulton, ser. as secretary Board of Health,	29 90
C. H. Blanchard, coll. prem. in part,	50 00
A. H. Grannell, ser. Board of Health and Election Clerk.	6 00
John Alex Hamilton, services as Constable,	4 75
Edward Ross, services as Constable,	2 00
Oscar R. Sturdivant, ser. as Supervisor,	83 25
Robert Goodenow, horse hire for hearse,	7 25
Wm. S. Blanchard, services as Constable,	25 25
Robert Goodenow, attending funerals and hearse,	14 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	31 39
D. L. Blanchard, services Supt. Burying Grounds,	10 50
D. L. Blanchard, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	109 25
H. C. Blanchard, attending funeral with hearse,	2 00
Solomon F. Hamilton, ser. as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	61 00
E. H. Trickey, ser as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	123 00
Samuel Merrill, services as Town Treasurer,	50 00
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	\$1,309 87
Appropriation,	\$1,100 00
Amount received from State,	255 17
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	\$1,355 17
Balance in favor of Town,	<hr/> \$45 30

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's interest on Town note,	\$624 00
Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's interest on Town notes,	624 00
Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund interest on Town note,	52 62
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Appropriation,	\$1,300 62
	\$1,300 62

TAXES ABATED 1894.

Abated on list of C. H. Blanchard by vote of Town,	\$11 54
Abated on list of C. H. Blanchard by Selectmen,	12 61
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	\$24 15

DOG TAX.

Balance unexpended,	\$50 05
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SUMMARY.

	Amount assessed and from other sources.	Amount expended.
For Schools,	\$3,219 14	\$2,886 18
Interest,	1,300 62	1,300 62
Roads and bridges,	1,371 55	1,205 60
Snow bills.	800 00	999 86
Almshouse poor,	500 00	676 70
Outside poor,	399 47	311 71
School books,	116 56	158 69
Fence, Greely Institute,	150 00	168 76
Contingent,	1,100 00	1,309 87
Island Cemetery lot,	145 00	148 16
School house repairs,	200 00	111 68
Overlay,	272 99	
Collector's premium,	198 25	
Supplemental,	2 95	
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	\$9,776 53	\$9,277 83
Amt. recd. from State for high school,		Abatements, 24 15
	255 17	
Supt. of Town farm, prod- ucts sold,	30 17	
Supt. of Town farm, labor,	34 90	
Supt. of Town farm, at- tending funerals,	20 50	
School books sold,	16 56	
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	\$10,133 83	\$9,301 98
Balance in favor of Town,		\$831 85

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20 800 00
Notes due Cumberland School Fund,	877 00
Town orders unpaid,	46 54
Balance due schools,	332 96
Bills outstanding (estimated)	200 00
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	\$22,256 50

ASSETS.

Bal. due from Treasurer, as per his report,	\$11,678 93
Bal. due from Treasurer on tax deeds,	200 00
Town farm, with buildings thereon, stock, farming tools, &c., valued at	2,800 00
Town House and lot.	800 00
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Balance against the Town,	\$15,478 93
	\$6,777 57

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during 1894 :

Cause	Personal est. tax	Poll tax	Total
James W. Hamilton, 1893.	Non-res.	2 00	2 00
Elijah Doughty, 1894.	Non-res.	2 00	2 00
George V. Weiren, 1894.	Non-res.	2 00	2 00
Harry N. Blanchard, 1894.	Non-res.	2 00	2 00
Edward L. Farwell, 1894.	Error in val. .61.	.61	.61
Chas. W. Hamilton, 1894.	Non-res.	2 00	2 00
Simeon Webber, 1894.	Poverty.	2 00	2 00
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Total abatements by Selectmen,			\$12 61
EDWARD H. TRICKEY, D. L. BLANCHARD, S. F. HAMILTON,		{ Selectmen of Cumberland.	

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your overseers would submit the following report.

We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town: Olive Titcomb, Anna Merrill, Mary Cowdrey and Willie Morton at the Almshouse. Minnie Darling, who was at the Merrill Bros., was married during the year and, therefore, is no more care to the town. We have paid the town of Windham doctor's bill for the family of E. B. Fields \$27 00 for the year of 1893. Paid Norton S. Ross for board of Justina Morton \$6.00, by vote of town. Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance of Eva Webber, \$12 00, by vote of Town. Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, etc., of Justina Morton \$147.24. Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, etc., of Elizabeth H. Norton \$99 47, which has been paid in full to the town by Charles B. Norton. Paid Herbert Cobb for board and care of Simeon Webber, \$20.00.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodenow and wife had charge of above for term to end April 9th, 1894. At close of that term we appointed same parties to take care of the inmates and farm for one year to end April 9th, 1895, at a salary of \$275. We feel satisfied with their management. They have taken good care of the poor and also worked for the interest of the town.

There was raised on the farm 15 tons hay, 27 bushels barley, 75 bushels potatoes, sweet corn—\$25 00, 4 bushels beans, 30 bushels apples, 1,150 lbs. pork.

The net expenses of poor at Almshouse were \$612.80.

We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, etc., at the farm Feb. 16th, 1895, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$715.78.

The amount of dry wood in shed prepared for use is 7 cords. Green wood at the door, 14 cords.

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT
WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

DR.

To value of stock as appraised Feb. 20, 1894,	\$715 50
cash in hands of Supt. Feb. 20, 1894,	43 15
cash paid by Supt. as per account rendered for supplies, etc., to Feb. 20, 1895,	245 88
amount paid in town orders as shown in Selectmen's report,	676 70
cash in hands of Supt. Feb. 20, 1895	15 57

	\$1,696 80

CR.

By cash received by Supt. as per account rendered for sale of products,	\$261 45
cash paid Town Treas. by Supt. for labor,	34 90
cash paid Town Treas. by Supt., attending funerals with hearse,	14 00
cash paid Town Treas. by Supt., attending out of town funerals,	6 50
Meals and lodging for 53 tramps,	21 20
Cush paid Town Treas for pork sold,	30 17
Value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as per inventory made Feb. 16, 1895,	715 78

Bal against town,	\$1,084 00
	612 80

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON, } *Overseers
of
Poor.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury March, 1894,	\$7,538 46
Received from Falmouth, road machine point,	2 00
from State dog tax refunded,	105 40
from savings bank, interest on	
State aid for free high schools,	5 17
from State in aid of free high schools,	250 00
Assessors' commitments for 1894,	13,913 70
Received from State mill tax for schools 1894,	1,209 96
telegraph and railroad tax,	53
State pension,	24 00
C. B. Norton, reimbursement paid	
Insane Hospital,	99 47
Cumberland school fund,	82 62
for lots in Moss Side Cemetery,	4 00
for lots in Island Cemetery,	4 00
Interest accumulated on Sinking	
Fund in Savings Bank,	91 81
interest on deposit in First Nat.	
Bank,	39 04
tax deeds redeemed,	33 21
school books sold,	16 56
Robt. Goodenow, Supt. Town	
farm, pork sold,	30 17
Robt. Goodenow, Supt. Town	
farm, attending funerals with	
hearse,	14 00
funerals with hearse, out of town,	6 50
Robt. Goodenow for labor,	34 90

	\$23,505 50
Paid out in Town orders,	\$11,826 93

Balance due Town,	\$11,678 57

Due from C. H. Blanchard, Coll. for 1892 tax,	20 74
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. for 1893 tax,	41 64
C. H. Blanchard, Coll. for 1894 tax,	3,230 28
Portland Savings Bank, State aid free high schools,	250 00
Portland Savings Bank sinking fund,	598 16
Maine Savings Bank sinking fund,	590 44
Tax payers' receipts for rebate on school property,	3 988 59
Cash in First National Bank,	2,958 72
	\$11,678 57

SAM'L MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

REPORT — OF THE — Trustees of Greely Institute.

The spring term commenced March 5th, 1894, closed May 11th. Mr. Fairfield Whitney, A. M., principal., Mrs. Annie W. Hitchings.

The fall term commenced August 27th, closed November 16th. Mr. E. L. Pennell, A. B., principal. Mrs. Annie W. Hitchings, Miss E. M. Bodge and E. L. Shaw.

The winter term commenced December 3d, closed February 15th. Mr. Pennell, Mrs. Hitchings and Miss Pennell teachers.

The spring term will commence March 4th, 1895.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00
" " " "	6,000 00
" " " "	2,000 00
	\$20,000 00

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
cash from 1893,	33 43
one year's interest on note,	18 00

	\$351 43
Paid H. H. Hay & Son, electric machine,	\$23 00
H. H. Hay & Son, chemicals,	12 06
C. W. Andrews, battery,	90
Cash to balance,	15 47

Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$560 56
May and November dividends,	22 62
Cash from 1893,	4 90

	\$588 08
Paid L. C. Shaw, book,	\$ 4 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, book and stand,	13 50
Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	569 68
Cash to balance,	65

	\$588 08

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note	\$500 00
Amount due on tuition book	67 50
Cash to balance	203 65

	\$771 15

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND
AND OTHER SOURCES.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Southworth Bros. printing prog.	\$1 65
Fairfield Whitney, principal, bal. salary	305 25
Annie W. Hitchings, assistant	100 00
M. C. Milliken, tuning piano	3 00
Janitor	18 00

Chas. W. Andrews	1 00
O. H. Fellows, reports	4 00
Southworth Bros., prog. and blanks	3 75
H. Eaton, wood	5 00
Jas. L. Dunn, coal	84 80
Carrie Campbell, cleaning	12 50
S. L. Farwell, painting black boards	8 75 1.00
E. L. Pennell, Prin.	284 00
Anne W. Hitchings, Assistant,	120 00
L. C. Shaw,	6 00
E. M. Bodge,	8 00
C. H. Greely, labor,	80
W. A. True, janitor,	18 00
Anne W. Hitchings, Assistant,	110 00
Cora Pennell, "	55 00
E. L. Pennell, Principal,	233 00
Southworth Bros., catalogues and programmes,	17 25
James L. Dunn, supplies,	5 96
Janitors, winter term,	20 00
Bill and express	1 10
E. H. Trickey, trustee	18 00
D. L. Blanchard, "	461 81 1.50
Cash to balance	203 65
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	\$1,592 21

C.R.

By cash from 1893	\$21 17
From Town Treas., money from State in aid	
Free High School	255 17
Cash from concert	12 34
Tuition, spring term	20 50
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000, \$500, town notes,	615 00
Tuition, fall term,	28 00
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000, \$500 town notes,	615 00
Tuition winter term	24 00
Library fines	1 08
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	\$1,592 21

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON, } Trustees
 } of
 } Greely Institute.

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GEO. BLANCHARD, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:—

Your School Supervisor presents to you the following report of your schools for the year ending March 1, 1895.

Under the Public Laws of 1893 of our State, the school districts in all towns of the State were abolished. This placed the management of the schools wholly under control of the School Committee. There has been no change in the number of schools the past year, the committee believing that all the schools in town were entitled to the same privileges as under the old district system.

Our schools have been well attended. Regular attendance, it need hardly be said, is indispensable if the best work is to be done by both teacher and pupils. Of course the teacher will always be there; but too little consideration is given in most cases to the fact of how little the best of teachers can do for a pupil whose work is continually being interrupted by tardiness or absence. And though there is still room for improvement here, there is reason for congratulation that so large a proportion of the parents have recognized this and helped their teachers in securing uniform attendance.

An examination of the registers shows that, in some of the schools there have been numerous visitors. Such indication of interest on the part of parents and friends is especially gratifying; it encourages the teacher and stimulates the scholar, besides bringing the parent into contact with the real needs and difficulties in the work. I earnestly urge the parents to visit the schools, and in that way help and encourage the pupils and teachers.

I will speak of the teachers collectively.

Of the seventeen employed, thirteen are residents of our town. In their examinations they showed themselves to be scholars and their work has proved them to be good teachers. In all my relations with them they have been ladies and gentlemen. They have, I think, without exception, been earnest and untiring in their work. As a rule, teachers and pupils have

worked together and good results have been obtained. The zeal and interest maintained have been most praiseworthy. A detailed account of the teachers employed, wages paid, registered and average attendance of pupils, together with other items of information will be found in the tabular view of schools annexed.

Greely Institute has the past year been under the charge of Prin. E. L. Pennell, assisted by Mrs. Annie W. Hitchings and Miss Cora B. Pennell. I consider Prof. Pennell a first-class teacher, and the large number of pupils testify to his popularity. With a proper grade of admission, I see no reason why the school should not become one of the finest in the State. I respectfully call the attention of the town to Sec. 38 of the law relating to Free High Schools, and earnestly urge that you instruct the Trustees of Greely Institute to change the grade of admission to the school.

Your school buildings are for the most part in fair condition, with the exception of the buildings at Nos. 5 and 1; they will need but a small outlay. No. 5 should have the ceiling repaired before the spring term commences. No. 1 needs new doors and windows as well as new benches; those now in the building are very much out of repair and the benches are very uncomfortable. The building on the west end of Chebeague is an unfit place for either teacher or pupils, and a disgrace to the town. It should be repaired or a new house built at once. You practically run three schools on the island, and another building is very much needed. You have nearly as many pupils on the island as on the main, and the accommodations for them are very poor.

I have had to use more money for books than you appropriated. Your books are many of them worn and have to be replaced. We have made no changes, have introduced no new books. I hope you will be generous in your appropriation the coming year so that the committee may be able to make some changes if they wish.

What repairs are thought to be for the best interest of the town will be found under the head of Recommendations of the School Committee.

To my associates on the board I tender my thanks for their uniform courtesy and support; to their experience and sound judgment the success of your schools the past year is mainly due.

The work of your Supervisor of Schools is before you. I do not claim that it is perfect, but I shall be pleased if it meets your approval. If it does not I can only say in its defence that I have done that which seemed for the best interest of your schools and town.

OSCAR R. STURDIVANT,

Supervisor of Schools.

Cumberland, Feb. 21, 1895.

School.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	Whole Attend.	Avg. Attend.	Wages per Week.	Number of Weeks.
No. 1.	Angie M. Shaw, Alfred W. Doughty, " "	Spring. Fall. Winter.	9 12 10	7 10 8	\$ 6 7 7	10 8 11
No. 2.	Mary C. Morrill, " " " "	Spring. Fall. Winter.	30 27 23	22 24 18	8 8 8	10 9 10
No. 3.	Margaret E. Merrill, " " Ezra K. Sweetsir,	Spring. Fall. Winter.	41 34 30	37 28 26	9 9 10	10 9 10
No. 4.	Gertrude S. Merrill, " " Hannah A. Styles, Elizabeth Dodge, Gardner L. Sturdivant,	Spring. Fall. Winter.	13 15 22 16 18	11 13 17 12 12	8 8 7 7 9	10 10 10 10 10
No. 5.	Ethel C. Shaw, Olive H. Merrill, " " Herman W. Hamilton, " " " "	Spring. Fall. Winter.	9 10 10 50 58 47	8 9 9 32 37 29	6 6 7 8 50 9 10 50	10 9 10 10 9 10
No. 9.	Gram Dept. Isabel E. Bennett, " " Henry Hawkins, Primary Dept. Cora G. Hamilton,	Spring. Fall. Winter.	41 44 63	33 38 53	9 10 14	10 9 10
No. 10.	Rose B. Emmons, Mrs O. F. Trafton,	Spring. Fall suspend'd Winter.	4	3	5	10
			4	4	7	8
School.	No. of books belonging to school.	Amt. paid for books past year.	Amt. paid for fuel.	Amt. pd. janitor.	Amt. pd. for repairs.	Amt. pd. for cleaning
No. 1.	60	\$2.78	\$14.50	\$6.50	\$1.75	\$2.00
2.	147	7.04	15.50	10.50	16.90	.75
3.	166	6.77		4.75		2.50
4.	126	4.30	11.50	5.00	8.48	
5.	160	2.02	11.75	9.75	2.50	
7.	63	4.92	7.25	5.75	7.95	
8.	185	11.16	17.40	7.00	23.13	4.00
9.	Gram. Dept. 404 Prim. Dept. 15	28.05	33.00	20.00	7.55	11.00
10.	20	.70	5.19			
	High School. Copy books for Main.	72.95 5.26				
	Copy books for island.	9.90				

Amount received for books sold, \$16 56. Credit by one book returned, \$.22. Books in hands of the committee, 5 doz Copy Books, 27 Text Books, 500 Labels, 6 Erasers, on Main, 88 doz. Copy Books and a few Text Books on Island.

Paid Dexter Burnell for carrying chil^{ren} from Nos. 6 and 13 to No 3, \$48 50. Due Town of Falmouth for tuition of Copp children 33 weeks, \$46. Paid Rachel Miller for board of children belonging on Bates' Island, while attending school at No. 8, \$20.

RECOMMENDATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR REPAIRS
OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

For School Building No. 1,	\$100 00
" " " No. 5,	100 00
" " " No. 8,	350 00
" " " No. 9,	25 00
For general repairs,	200 00

A. R. LITTLEFIELD, { *Members of the*
O. R. STURDIVANT. } *Committee*

RECORD OF DEATHS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1895.

1894.		Age.	
Date.	Name.	Yrs. Mos. Dys.	Name of Parents.
March 15.	Martha S. Mitchell,	86 11 25	
April 18.	Herbert Mountfort,	8	Albert and E. Mountfort.
" 21.	John Erving Dunn.	42 3 5	John and Julia A. Dunn.
" 25.	Copp	7	J. F. and M. E. Copp.
May 17.	Eben Hulit,	71 9	Jona. and H. Hulit.
" 18.	Dr. Chas T. Moulton,	58 2 14	Noah and M. Moulton.
" 24.	Everett C. Hamilton,	1	A. J. and E C Hamilton.
" 24.	Nathaniel Thompson,	82 4 12	Wm and S. Thompson.
" 31.	Edw H. Nutting,	37 3 29	David and H. Nutting.
July 2.	Richard Odell Conant,	66 3	Alvah and A. Conant.
" 22.	Edwin R. Wiggin,	68 10 7	Joseph and A. Wiggin.
Aug. 6.	Mary E. M. Rideout,	70 4	Sam'l and L. Merrill.
Sept. 20.	George S. Merrill,	67 8 7	David and Lois Merrill.
" 28.	Dorothea Davis,	9	F. W. and H. W. Davis
Oct 6	Beza Blanchard,	89 1 10	Beza and P. Blanchard.
" 22.	Sarah M. Long,	36 4 14	B. and D. A. Johnson.
Dec. 6.	James M. Webber,	72	Simeon and T. Webber.
" 21.	Joshua E. Jenks,	60 10 5	Simeon and M M Jenks.
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1895			
Jan. 1.	Mary W. Hamilton,	86 7 25	Jas. and P. Hamilton.
" 13.	Daniel Shaw,	64 8 14	Jas. and Hannah Shaw.
Feb. 15.	Josiah M. Haskell,	83 8 5	Joshua and R. Haskell.

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN * OFFICERS

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Town of Cumberland,

AND THE REPORT OF THE

Trustees of the Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year ending Feb. 17, 1896.

PORTLAND, MAINE.

O. H. FELLOWS, TRANSCRIPT PRINTING HOUSE

1896

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PORTLAND, MAINE:

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1896.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To W. S. Blanchard, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland
in the County of Cumberland :*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Tuesday, the third (3) day of March, A. D., 1896, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

13th To raise money, or labor, or both, for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.

17th. To hear and act on the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

18th. To receive bills against the Town.

19th. To see what measures the Town will take to pay the Town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest

20th. To see if the Town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid.

21st To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of School Committee to five or more.

22d. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to repair school houses.

23d. To see if the Town will grant the request of Clinton M Hamilton and 99 others to establish and maintain a Free High School upon Chebeague Island, and raise money for the same.

24th. To see if the Town will vote to build a new school house on the western end of Chebeague Island and raise money to pay for the same, also to see what further action the Town will take, in regard to buying a new lot, to build upon, what method they will take to build said house, and any other matters that may properly come before the Town in relation to said building and lot.

25th. To see if the Town will vote to exempt all persons 70 years of age and over from poll tax.

26th To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to make such repairs as may be necessary on road near the residence of the late Joseph Blanchard.

27th To see what action the Town will take in regard to reimbursing tax payers in District No. 6, claiming to own school property.

28th. To see if the Town will vote to take charge of the burial lot of the late Eliphalet Greely, and keep the same in repair.

29th. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for school books.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the Town House at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A.D., 1896.

E H TRICKEY,
D L BLANCHARD,
S F. HAMILTON, } *Selectmen
of
Cumberland.*

REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintending School Committee, herewith submit the following annual reports for the municipal year ending February, 1896, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation for the year 1895, real and personal, is \$684,895.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 5th, 1895, was as follows :

For Town purposes,	\$8,074 69
Assessed for State tax,	1,942 30
Assessed for County tax,	1,010 07
Amount of overlay,	156 36

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1895.

For State tax,	\$1,942 30
County tax,	1010 07
schools,	\$1,190 40
interest,	1,300 62
road repairs,	1,300
bridges,	300
snow bills,	300

For almshouse poor,	600
outside poor,	300
contingent,	1,100
island road and land damage,	100
school house repairs, No. 8,	500
school house repairs,	425
painting Greeley Institute fence,	35
school books,	200
cemetery fences,	200
overlay,	156 36
collectors premium,	223 67
supplemental,	8
	\$8,239.05
Total Assement,	11,191 42
No. of polls 459,	
Rate of taxation 015 mills on the dollar,	
Poll tax 2.00.	
Total valuation,	684,895

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid C. E. Pettingill board of Simeon Webber.	\$21 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H Norton,	32 24
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton,	33 49
C. E. Pettingill, board and burial bill,	14 00
James A. Morton, casket, box, etc., for Simeon Webber,	35 50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., of Justina Morton,	37 21
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton,	33 11
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton,	36 07
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton,	34 86

Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance, etc., Simeon Webber,	10 50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton,	32 54
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justinia Morton,	33 25
Town of Windham, medical attendance and supplies, family of E. B. Field,	\$193 32
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	547 09
Appropriation,	\$300 00
Due from Charles B. Norton,	133 96
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Balance against Town,	\$113 13

TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid James L. Dunn, supplies,	59 16
Robert Goodenow, bal. of salary for 1894,	105 00
D. L. Blanchard, making grave, etc., for	
A. A. Merrill,	4 40
Cushman & Tasker, casket, robe etc., A.	
A. Merrill,	34.00
James L. Dunn, supplies,	33 92
James L. Dunn, supplies,	15 00
James L. Dunn, supplies,	14 54
Robert Goodenow, sal. in part,	25 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	26 75
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	15 51
Robert Goodenow, sal. in part,	50 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	9 06
S. W. Hamilton, supplies,	15 10
Dr. F. W. Huntington, Veterinary,	5 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	14 40
S. W. Hamilton. supplies,	11 91
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	18 93
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies,	24 10

Paid J. L. Dunn, supplies,	10 79
Mrs. S. L. Hamilton, supplies,	22 26
J. L. Dunn. supplies,	16 87
John M. Legrow,	1 00
H. M. Moulton, med. attendance.	1 50
Robert Goodenow, sal. in part,	75 00
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	24 75

(Total)	\$633 95
Appropriation,	600 00

Balance against Town,	\$33 95

SNOW BILLS.

Paid E. B. Osgood,	breaking snow,	\$1 62
W. H. Rowe,	"	4 50
Fred Barter,	"	1 50
Sylvanus Higgins,	"	17 60
S. F. Hamilton,	"	19 90
S. F. Hamilton,	"	6 40
Jere Osgood,	"	3 90
J. S. Adams & Son, iron work.	"	2 00
Albert Sawyer,	breaking snow,	35
Frank Jones,	"	2 40
Seward L. Field,	"	10 20
Geo. S. Doughty,	"	3 80
W. L. Merrill,	"	7 80
Shaw Bros.	"	8 32
Hollis Doughty,	"	1 50
J. M. Doughty,	"	1 00
R. L. Abbott,	"	2 00
M. W. Pearson,	"	4 80
F. L. Haskell,	"	3 70
O. W. Lufkin,	"	4 50
R. B. Morrison,	"	7 80

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Paid A. Mountfort,	breaking snow,	20 30
Hale W. Russell,	"	6 20
John Lawrensen,	"	3 20
C. H. Prince,	"	7 90
S. L. Clough,	"	4 60
Fred P. Blanchard,	"	5 00
A. H. Ferris.	"	17 44
F. W. Blanchard,	"	9 50
M. H. Nelson,	"	14 10
Albert Rideout,	"	1 80
E. R. Clough,	"	25 30
E. O. Russell,	"	7 65
Dexter Burnell,	"	2 00
Fred E. Burnell,	"	1 05
A. A. Sweetser,	"	1 50
Frank H. Chase,	"	4 30
W. H. Rowe,	"	2 60
N. D. Farwell,	"	10 65
Robert Goodenow,	"	1 30
C. A. Merrill,	"	4 50
W. M. Merrill,	"	5 35
Howard Curit,	"	1 20
David E. Loring,	"	4 53
Oscar E. Shaw,	"	1 95
E. L. Farwell,	"	3 45
Jos. W. Shaw,	"	90
E. S. W. Jones,	"	1 29
Thaddeus McLaughlin,	"	1 00
F. H. Collins,	"	11 25
B F. Whitney, making snowplow,		1 00
W. A. Thurston, breaking snow,		4 80

		\$303 14
Appropriation,		300 00

Balance against the Town,		3 14

ROAD REPAIR BILLS.

Paid W. H. Rowe,	labor,	1 00
Hollis Doughty,	"	1 50
M. W. Pearson,	"	90
F. W. Blanchard,	"	1 72
C. H. Mitchell, repair of road machine,		8 60
Dexter Burnell,	labor,	1 50
James Sanborn,	"	27 75
M. H. Nelson,	Com.,	99 66
A. C. Studivant.	labor,	24 75
E. J. Jones,	"	22 50
F. S. Blanchard,	"	14 00
Geo. S. Doughty,	Com.,	74 13
C. H. Morrell,	labor,	17 05
S. F. Hamilton,	Com.,	34 42
Hugh Bowen,	labor,	45
G. W. Hamilton,	"	2 55
Robert Hamilton,	"	2 50
L. F. Hamilton,	"	1 50
John A. Hamilton,	"	11 80
Ardell Hamilton.	"	4 50
B. F. Hamilton,	"	2 25
Alonzo Hamilton,	"	5 40
Herman W. Hamilton,	"	75
C. A. Grannell,	"	1 35
Arthur Grannell,	"	1 50
Martin B. Hamilton,	"	7 50
Howard Curit,	"	750
Herman Doughty, labor,		1 50
Roswell Hamilton, labor,		1 50
Granville Hill, labor,		3 00
Ernest C. Ross, labor,		3 00
Benj. Hamilton, labor,		75
Horace Soule, labor,		1 50
Mellin Ross, labor,		3 00
Clarence V. Hamilton, labor,		6 00

Paid Wm. T. Littlefield,	3 50
Addison B. Hamilton, labor,	2 78
Sherman M. Hamilton, labor,	2 78
Joshua L. Curit, labor,	3 50
Orrin Hamilton, labor,	1 50
Simeon Jones, labor,	29 65
E. O. Russell, labor,	31 85
A. W. Doughty, labor,	12 00
C. E. Leighton, labor,	19 05
C. E. Leighton, Hall road,	11 25
Geo. A. Ham, labor,	21 30
Geo. A. Ham, Hall road,	9 00
R. B. Morrison, Hall road,	31 63
O. W. Lufkin, Hall road,	9 00
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	22 35
R. B. Morrison, labor,	63 68
R. B. Morrison, Com.,	89 88
W. L. Merrill, labor,	7 00
S. L. Field, labor,	23 50
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	11 00
S. W. Hamilton, labor,	28'00
Frank Jones, labor,	9 50
Simeon Jones, labor,	8 25
S. B. Hamilton, labor,	2 00
Alonzo Hamilton, labor,	1 20
John A. Hamilton, labor,	10 50
Stephen Bennett, labor,	6 00
S. F. Hamilton, Com.,	21 67
Geo. W. Hamilton, labor,	5 85
H. W. Hamilton, labor,	2 25
E. J. Jones, labor,	5 25
Geo. S. Doughty, Com.,	21 67
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	75
R. N. Leighton, labor,	6 60
C. E. Leighton, labor,	5 25
R. B. Morrison, labor,	18 86
E. T. Hall, Hall road,	27 95
H. W. Russell, labor,	21 15

Paid O. A. Mountfort, gravel,	5 00
C. H. Prince, labor,	3 20
Geo. A. Ham, labor,	16 73
R. B. Morrison, Hall road,	11 00
R. B. Morrison, Com.,	49 59
F. P. Blanchard, labor,	10 10
O. S. Thomes, plank for culverts,	4 42
M. W. Leighton, plank and rails,	8 54
Dexter Burnell, labor,	3 75
Irving F. True, gravel	4 25
M. H. Nelson, Com.,	27 16
F. H. Collins, labor,	76 35
C. A. Merrill, labor,	34 55
C. H. Morrill, labor,	15 16
Simeon Jones, labor,	3 00
Frank Jones, labor,	3 00
James Sanborn, labor,	7 50
W. M. Merrill, labor,	7 01
C. A. Grannell, labor,	1 50
Orrin A. Hamilton, labor,	1 35
H. W. Hamilton, labor,	1 65
Alonzo Hamilton, labor,	1 50
John Alex. Hamilton, labor,	3 50
S. B. Hamilton, labor,	90
Stephen Bennett, labor,	2 10
Geo. W. Hamilton, labor,	1 95
S. F. Hamilton, Com.,	11 13
Geo. S. Doughty, labor,	10 81
E. O. Russell, labor,	1 40
J. L. Dunn,	18
Sumner Sturdivant,	3 50
E. H. Trickey, bush scythe and snath, uails, &c.	2 05
E. J. Jones, labor,	2 25
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	\$1,332 25
Appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Balance from 1894,	165 95
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Balance in favor of town,	\$133 70

INSTITUTE FENCE PAINT BILLS.

Paid James L Dunn, lead and oil,	\$12 18
S L Farwell, painting fence,	15 00

	\$27 18
Appropriation,	\$35 00

Balance in favor of town,	\$7 82

CEMETERY FENCE BILLS.

Paid M C. R. R. Co., freight.	\$1 95
M C. R. R. Co , freight	2 96
D. L. Blanchard, labor and material,	18 80
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	38 54
H R Mountfort, labor,	19 55
C. A Merrill, hauling lumber,	6 00
J. L. Dunn, material and hauling lumber,	3 05
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	38 38
Robert Goodenow, labor,	12 30

	\$141 53
Appropriation,	200 00

Balance in favor of town,	58 47

ISLAND ROAD.

Paid H. W. Hamilton, labor,	\$15 75
John Alvin Hamilton, labor,	17 25
S F. Hamilton, labor,	47 37
Howard Curit, labor,	1 50
Rufus S. Hamilton, labor,	1 50
Lewis J. Miller, land damage,	2 00
Kate C. Westman, land damage,	2 00

Paid Sylvanus Higgins, land damage,	6 00
John Calder, land damage,	2 00
Daniel Doughty, land damage,	3 00
S. A. Doughty, land damage,	2 00
Augustus Dyer, land damage,	3 00

	\$103 00
Appropriation,	100 00

Balance against town,	\$3 37

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR BILLS.

Paid J. Morrill, labor on school house,	No. 1.	\$12 00
C. P. Russell, labor on school house,	5.	21 75
Edward Ross, labor and material,	8, 9	23 85
Legrow Bros., material, Etc.,	1, 5.	30 50
A. P. Baker, Treas., desks for	1.	33 60
John A. Griffin, material,	1.	50
Hooper, Son & Leighton, Furniture,	1, 2	5 50
G. T. R. R. Co., freight,		95
James L. Dunn, material,	5.	7 20
E. C. Kingsley, express on lumber,	1	2 75
J. A. Chase, labor,	1, 2	7 75
L. R. Cook, material,	1, 2, 5	11 81
Legrow Bros., lumber,	1.	51
Edward Ross, material,		3 82
Canadian Express Co., express on desks,	1.	70
R. N. Leighton, labor,	4.	9 10
C. H. Greely, labor,	5.	4 25
C. H. Greely, labor,	3.	7 30
M. L. Walker, lumber,	1.	13 75
John M. Doughty, labor,	2.	1 25
W. L. Barbour, labor,	5.	4 00
O. S. Thomas, shingles, Etc.,	3.	22 54
Legrow Bros., doors.	2.	2 30
B. W. Shaw, hauling lumber, &c.,	5.	3 00

Paid C. H Greely, painting,	5.	3 50
A. R. Littlefield,		38 61
Hale W. Russell, labor,	5.	1 00
Hamilton & Co., repairs	9.	3 31
Edward Ross, labor, Etc.,	8, 9	5 33
O. R. Sturdivant, labor, Etc.,	1.	1 00
J L. Dunn, supplies,	5.	2 90
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	3.	1 81
A H. Strout, labor,	1.	1 25
E. H. Trickey, material,		2 97

		\$292 36
Appropriation,	\$425 00	
Old material sold,	1 00	426 00
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Balance in favor of town,		\$133 64

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Amouot raised for repairs and unexpended,	\$500 00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$1,942 30
County tax,	1,010 07

	\$2,952 37

SCHOOL BILLS.

Paid Charles McLellan, preparing fuel,	\$ 5 63
Edward Ross, Janitor,	3 25
Town of Falmouth, tuition Copp children, 1894 and 1895,	46 00
Luna M. Dolloff, teacher's wages,	70 00
May C. Morrill, teacher's wages,	85 00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teacher's wages,	90 00

Paid Grace L. Brackett, teacher's wages,	70 00
Olive M. Hayes, teacher's wages,	92 50
Rose Emmons, teacher's wages,	57 50
Edward Ross, preparing fuel and janitor,	8 00
Emma J. Merrill, teacher's wages,	95 00
E. A. Hamilton, cleaning school house,	5 25
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	25 00
Olive H. Merrill, teachers's wages,	70 00
Nellie C. Groves, teacher's wages,	60 00
W. L. Merrill, fuel,	12 00
George Pettingill, board of L. S. Frost,	7 00
Alvin Frank, janitor,	75
Leighton & Wilson, fuel,	3 00
H. Hanson, fuel,	9 30
Olive H. Merrill, teacher's wages,	63 00
May C. Morrill, teacher's wages,	81 00
Luna M. Dolloff, teacher's wages,	63 00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teacher's wages,	72 00
John F. Copp, carrying scholars,	11 50
Grace L. Brackett, teacher's wages,	63 00
Nellie C. Groves, teacher's wages,	54 00
Emma J. Merrill, teacher's wages,	76 00
Olive M. Hayes, teacher's wages,	83 25
Rose V. Emmons, teacher's wages,	36 80
Hans Hansen, janitor,	3 00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	22 50
Hamilton & Co., fuel,	23 00
N. M. Shaw, fuel, etc.,	13 10
R. G. Brackett, fuel,	20 00
Mrs. M. E. Moxcey, cleaning school house,	3 00
Jacob R. Frost, board of L. Frost,	10 00
Wm. T. Littlefield, fuel,	9 00
C. H. Greely, cleaning school house,	7 20
A. R. Littlefield,	7 15
Olive H. Merrill, teacher's wages,	70 00
Mabel W. Winn, teacher's wages,	90 00
A. H. Strout, janitor,	50
John F. Copp, carrying scholars,	13 50
Emma J. Merrill, teacher's wages,	85 00
Edward Ross, preparing fuel,	3 00

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	11 00
A. F. Trafton, teacher's wages,	92 50
Edward Ross, janitor,	50
May C. Morrill, teacher's wages,	90 00
Grace M. Trafton, teacher's wages,	66 00
E. F. Cunningham, teacher's wages,	137 50
J. L. Dunn, school supplies,	65
E. H. Trickey, school supplies,	2 45
Nellie C Groves, teacher's wages,	60 00
George E Littlefield, preparing fuel,	4 30
S B. Hamilton, school supplies,	50
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	\$2 264 38
Amount raised by Town,	\$1,190 40
received from State,	1,180 37
Received from Cumberland fund,	82 62
Balance from 1894,	332 96
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Balance in favor of Schools,	\$ 521 97

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

Paid Ginn & Co., (for 1894),	\$ 2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, (for 1894),	11 96
American Book Co. 1895,	10 63
Loring, Short & Harmon,	29 58
American Book Co.,	16 08
Ginn & Co.,	6 65
Canadian Express Co , express on books,	30
American Book Co.,	1 44
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	10 64
Thompson, Brown & Co ,	7 85
Loring, Short & Harmon,	52 71
American Book Co.,	2 56
E. C. Kingsley, express,	30
Loring, Short & Harmon,	21 04
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2 40
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	\$176 64
Appropriation,	\$200 00
School books sold,	14 55
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Balance in favor Town,	\$37 91

BRIDGE BILLS.

Paid Geo S. Doughty, hauling stone, &c.,	\$ 30 90
W. H. Rowe, labor and stringers,	6 00
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	12 75
E. O. Russell, moving derrick, &c.,	5 75
R. G. Brackett, stringers and hauling stone,	16 95
Town of Yarmouth, use of derrick,	8 00
A. H. Strout, labor,	3 00
Harvey Sawyer, stone,	3 00
S. L. Field, hauling stone,	8 75
A. Cleaves, labor on bridge,	20 00
E. Corey & Co., iron,	80
G. M. Stanwood & Co., iron work, &c.,	1 00
S. H. & A. R. Doten, railing,	7 82
Simeon Jones, labor,	22 75
Frank Jones, labor,	13 75
S. Jones, labor,	1 87
Frank Jones, labor,	1 12
S. H. & A. R. Doten, posts and rails,	13 45
W. C. Jones, hauling lumber,	1 50
E. H. Trickey, material,	1 78
Robert Goodenow, labor,	9 00

	\$189 24
Appropriation,	\$300 00

Balance in favor of Town,	\$110 76

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's interest on town note,	\$624 00
Trustees Greely Institute one-half year's interest on town note,	624 00
Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund, interest on town note	52 62

	\$1,300 62
Appropriation,	\$1,300 62

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during 1895:

Cause...	Real est.	Total...	Poll tax.	Personal est. tax...
James A. Hulit, 1894. Non-res.		.21	2 00	2 21
Wm. T. Littlefield, 1894.	4 52			4 52
Heirs Sally Whitney, 1894.	2 26			2 26
Lewis B. Ross, 1894.		2 00	2 00	
				\$10 99

TAXES ABATED 1895.

Abated on list of C. H. Blanchard by vote of town,	\$14 56
Abated on list of C. H. Blanchard by Selectmen,	10 99
	\$25 55

DOG TAX.

Balance unexpended,	\$50 05
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DOGS LICENSED.

69 males,	\$69 00
12 females,	36 00
1 kennel license,	10 00
	\$115 00

CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid E. B. Osgood, by vote of town, Constable, 1894,	\$2 00
J. F. Copp, Supt. Burying Grounds,	2 00
Town of North Yarmouth one-half expense perambulation town lines,	3 00
R. N. Leighton, Supt. Burying Grounds 1894,	1 00
Stevens & Jones Co., books and stationery,	15 10

Paid O. H. Fellows, printing town reports,	20 00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with hearse (island),	16 00
Ervin L. Ross, ser. ballot and election clerk,	2 00
James M. Thompson, record of deeds and mortgages,	4 00
C H. Blanchard, Coll., Bal., collectors prem. 1892,	19 59
L. P. Sturdivant, ser. as Moderator 1894-'95 (vote of town),	6 00
C. H. Blanchard, Coll., prem. in part, 1894,	45 09
Stevens & Jones Co., order book &c.,	2 40
Geo. Blanchard, ser. Auditor 1894,	1 50
N. D. Farwell, Supt. Burying Ground,	2 00
O. R. Sturdivant, Superintendent of Schools,	55 20
J. L. Dunn, stamps, ink, &c.,	2 30
J. N. Farwell, ser. examination of school house,	4 00
H. W. Hamilton, cleaning Burying Grounds,	6 30
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received from State in aid of free high schools,	255 02
C. H. Blanchard, Coll., Bal. of prem. for 1893,	20 95
O R. Sturdivant, Supt. Burying Ground,	8 00
G. Fred. Murch, making list of mortgages,	2 00
C. H. Blanchard, prem. in part, 1895,	80 00
Edward Ross, ser. examination school house,	1 00
Robert Hamilton, ser. Warden Island District,	2 00
S. F. Hamilton, Supt. Island Cemetery,	10 00
Wm. S. Blanchard, ser. as constable, 1895,	25 25
Albert H. Grannell, ser. Board of Health,	2 00
L. L. Hale, reporting births and deaths,	5 25
R. N. Leighton, Supt. Burying Ground, 1895,	2 00
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,	27 00
Rufus Legrow, ser. examination school house,	4 00
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. of Schools,	71 96
Symonds, Snow & Cook, prof. ser. from Jan, 1, 1894, to Feb. 1, 1896,	13 00
D. L. Blanchard, ser. as Town Clerk,	32 85

Paid D. L. Blanchard, ser. Supt. Cemeteries, writing and recording deeds to lots,	11 50
Samuel Merrill, ser. as Town Treasurer,	50 00
D. L. Blanchard, ser Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	98 45
S. F. Hamilton, ser. as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	55 50
E. H. Trickey, ser. as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,	125 75
C. H. Blanchard, prem. in part 1895,	50 00
Edward Ross, ser. as constable 1895,	10 30
H. M. Moulton, M. D., ser. Board of Health,	24 75
H. M. Moulton, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	5 50
Benj. Whitney, making whiffletree,	60

	\$1,191 02
Appropriation,	\$1,100 00
Amount received from State,	255 02

Balance in favor of Town,	\$ 164 00

SUMMARY.

	Amount assessed and from other sources,	Amount expended,
Schools,	\$2,786 35	\$2,264 38
Interest,	1,300 62	1,300 62
Road repairs,	1,465 95	1,332 25
Bridges,	300 00	189 24
Snow bills,	300 00	303 14
Alms House poor,	600 00	633 95
Outside poor,	300 00	433 96
Contingent,	1,100 04	1,191 02
Island road and land damage,	100 00	103 37
School house repairs, school No. 8,	500 00	
School house repairs,	425 00	292 36

Painting Greely Institute fence,	35 00	27 18
School books,	200 00	176 64
Cemetery fences,	200 00	141 53
Overlay,	156 36	
Collector's premium,	223 67	
Supplemental,	8 00	

	\$10,000 95	\$8,389 64
Amount recd. from State		Abatements, 25 55
high school,	255 02	
Supt. Town Farm, products sold,	70 15	
Supt. Town Farm, labor,	22 60	
School books sold,	14 55	
Old fence and posts sold,	8 12	
Due from Chas B Norton, Insane,		
Hospital bill,	133 96	
Bricks sold,	1 25	
	\$10,500 60	\$8,415 19
Balance in favor of Town,		\$2,091 41

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Notes due Cumberland School Fund,	877 00
Balance due schools,	521 97
Bills outstanding estimated,	150 00
	\$22,348 97

ASSETS.

Bal. due from Treasurer, as per his report	\$9,276 12
Bal. due from Treasurer, on tax deeds	150 00
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock, farming tools, &c., valued at	2,800 00
Town House and lot	800 00
School houses	4,000 00
	\$17,026 12

SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Amt. paid for School District property,	\$4,000 00
Amt. raised for School District property, 1894,	4,000 00

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON, } *Selectmen
of
Cumberland.*

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your overseers would submit the following report.

We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town : Olive Titcomb, A. Anna Merrill, Mary Cowdrey and Willie Morton at the Almshouse. A. Anna Merrill died April 29th, 1895.

We have paid to the town of Windham doctor's bill for the family of E. B. Field \$53.00 for year's 1894 and 1895, and \$140.82 for supplies for same years. They are at no expense at the present time. Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board &c., of Justina Morton, \$138.81. Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, &c., of Elizabeth H. Norton, \$133 96.

Paid C. E. Pettingill board of Simeon Webber \$21.00
Paid C. E. Pettingill board and burial of Simeon Webber \$14.00. Paid James A. Martin, casket, box, &c., for Simeon Webber \$35 50. Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance, &c., Simeon Webber \$10.50.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodnow and wife had charge of above for term ending April 9, 1895. At the close of that term we appointed same parties to take care of the inmates and farm for one year to end April 9, 1896.

They have taken good care of the poor and also worked for the interest of the town.

There was raised on the farm, 18 tons of hay, 150 bushels potatoes, 10 bushels beans, 12 bushels apples, 16 bushels barley and 1100 pounds pork.

The net expenses of poor at almshouse were:

We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, &c., at the farm Feb. 15th, 1896, a schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$794 95. Amount of dry wood in shed, prepared for use, is 8 cords; green wood at the door, 20 cords, 17 logs

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT
WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

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To value of stock, as appraised Feb. 16th, 1895,	\$715 78
To cash in hands of Superintendent Feb. 20, 1895,	15 57
To paid by Superintendent as per account rendered, for supplies, &c., Feb 15th, 1896,	107 11
Amount in town orders, as shown in Selectmens' report,	633 95
Goods received from exchange of products, &c.,	10 05

	\$1,482 46

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By cash received by Superintendent as per account rendered for sale of products,	\$110 67
By cash paid Town Treasurer by Superintendent for products sold,	70 15
By cash paid Town Treasurer by Superintendent for labor,	22 60
By products sold in exchange for supplies, &c.,	10 05
By meals and lodging for 69 tramps,	27 60
By value of stock, farming implements, household goods, &c., as per inventory made Feb 15, 1896,	794 95

	\$1,036 02
Balance against the town,	\$446 44

E H TRICKFY,
D L. BLANCHARD,
S F HAMILTON, } *Overseers
of
Poor.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing
accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N M. SHAW, *Auditor*

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury March, 1895,	\$11,678 57
Received for produce sold from Town farm,	70 15
from State Treas., dog license refunded,	105 29
for tax deeds redeemed,	74 96
for lots sold in Island Cemetery,	16 00
from State in aid of free high school,	250 00
from Portland Savings Bank, interest on	
State aid money,	5 02
Assessors' commitment for 1895,	11,191 42
from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,180 37
from Cumberland school fund,	82 62
from interest accumulated on sinking	
fund in savings bank,	48 00
Railroad and telegraph tax,	54
Interest on deposits in First Nat. Bank,	65 84
for brick sold from Town farm,	1 25
for books sold,	14 55
for waste lumber and posts sold	8 12
from Robert Goodnow for labor,	22 60
	\$24,815 30
Paid out town orders,	\$15,527 18
for bounties on seals,	12 00
	\$15,539 18
Balance due town,	\$9,276 12
Due from C. H. Blanchard, Col , 1894	
tax,	\$33 71
Due from C. H. Blanchard, Col , 1895	
tax,	4,225 27
Due from savings banks sinking fund,	1,236 60
Due from Portland Savings Bank,	
State aid money,	250 00
Due from First Nat. Bank,	3,530 54
	\$9,276 12

SAMUEL MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The Spring term commenced March 4th, 1895; closed May 10th. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, A. B., Principal; Miss Cora B. Pennell and Miss Ethel C. Blanchard, assistants.

The Fall term commenced Aug. 26th; closed Nov. 15th. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, Principal; Misses Pennell and Blanchard, assistants.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 2d, and closed Feb. 14th, with the same teachers.

The Spring term will commence March 2d, 1896.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00
For Town of Cumberland note,	6,000 00
For Town of Cumberland note,	2,000 00
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	\$20,000 00

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town Cumberland note,	\$300 00
For cash balance from 1894,	15 47
For one year's interest,	18 00
	—————
	\$333 47
Paid H. H. Hay & Son,	\$15 46
Cash on hand,	18 01 33 47
	—————
Town of Cumberland,	\$300 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$569 68
For May and November dividends,	23 00
Cash from 1894,	65
	—————
	\$593 33
For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$592 68
Cash on hand,	65
	—————
	\$593 33

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$5000 00
For amount due on tuition book,	101 50
Cash on hand,	397 12
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	\$998 62

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND
AND OTHER SOURCES.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid O. H. Fellows, printing reports,	\$4 00
O. H. Fellows, rank bills and ex,	2 25
E. L. Pennell, Principal, balance salary,	233 00
Cora B. Pennell, assistant,	80 00
Ethel C. Blanchard, assistant,	45 00
W. A. True, janitor,	18 00
C. H. Greely, repairs,	1 40
Glass for cabinet and express,	1 00
Carrie B. Campbell, cleaning building,	12 50
12 tons coal, S. W. Hamilton,	63 60
C. A. Merrill, wood,	5 00
C. P. Graves, tuning and repairing piano,	6 00
E. L. Pennell, Prin.,	281 76
Cora B. Pennell, asst.,	96 00
Ethel C. Blanchard, asst.,	48 00
Percy A. Leighton, janitor,	18 00
C. H. Greely, repairs,	1 55
Southworth Bros., printing prog.,	5 00
Southworth Bros., printing catalogues and prog.,	14 25
C. A. Shaw, for advertising in Greeley Instit. Star,	5 00
Ethel C. Blanchard, asst.,	44 00
Percy A. Leighton, janitor,	20 00
Cora B. Pennell asst.,	110 00
E. L. Pennell, Prin.,	252 28

Paid Benj. Whitney, repairs,	50
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	6 21
D. L. Blanchard, trustee,	1 50
E. H. Trickey, trustee,	18 00
Express bill,	75
M. C. Milliken, tuning and repairing piano,	6 00
Cash to balance,	397 12
	\$1,803 67

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By cash from 1894,	\$203 65
Cash from Town Treasury money received from State in aid free high schools,	255 02
Tuition, Spring term,	15 00
Interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2 000 and \$500 town notes,	615 00
Tuition, Fall term,	58 00
Int. on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2 000 and \$500, town notes,	615 00
Tuition, Winter term,	42 00
	\$1,803 67

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD, } *Trustees*
S. F. HAMILTON, } *of*
 } *Greely Institute.*

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

Report of Schools.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:—

The Superintendent of Schools submits the following report

There has been nothing of special note in our schools the past year. The teachers have, as a rule, been faithful in the performance of their duties. Some have accomplished more than others. It must be admitted that new and improved methods of instruction are constantly coming into use, and our progressive teachers are discarding many old methods for new ones. Modern methods of instruction, especially in the case of our younger pupils, seem to be much easier understood, and when more generally used, will be better appreciated by the parents.

As a whole, our schools have been prosperous. The attendance in some of the schools has been badly broken by whooping cough, and school No 2, while of itself free from disease, had to be closed for a few weeks during the winter term, on account of diphtheria in its vicinity, but I am very glad to say that no case of any contagious disease can be traced to our schools.

In most of the schools the attendance has been good, and the pupils who have regularly attended the twenty-nine weeks of school have made good advancement, and will compare, as scholars, favorably with our neighboring towns.

The larger part of the money used for books has gone to buy books for the High School, the remainder has been quite evenly divided among the other schools. Our books which have been in use for five years are, many of them, somewhat the worse for wear, and quite a number of them will have to be discarded the coming year. The committee have made no changes in text books the past year.

Our school buildings are, with the exception of No 8, in a fair condition, and will require no very extensive repairs at present. Buildings Nos 3, 4 and 7 need some improvement on the interior. Nos. 1 and 5 have been much improved upon the inside the past year, and are today in good condition with the exception of the need of paint upon the outside.

No. 1 ought to have new windows, as the present ones are small and are so near the top of the room that no sunlight ever reaches the floor.

Your Superintendent was authorized by the Committee to make repairs on building No. 13 sufficient to preserve the building. I examined the building in company with Mr. E F Rowe, and we came to the conclusion that it would cost fifty dollars to repair the brick work, etc in addition to that it should be newly shingled, sheathed and painted upon the inside. I consulted Mr. Merrill and we thought it best to report the matter to the town before making any extended repairs.

As to the money for repairs the coming year, if the Committee can have the money which was left over from 1894 and 1895, I think it will be sufficient for the coming year. If they do not have this money you should raise, at your annual meeting, at least two hundred dollars for repairing school buildings.

Our schools upon the Main are many of them very small and the remedy in most cases rests with the parents. As long as our children are allowed to leave our common schools at the age of twelve years, our schools cannot be what they should

Many of our pupils between the ages of twelve and fifteen years would be a help to the common schools, while they are a detriment to the High School.

The children who reside upon Bates and Ministerial Island have been helped by your Committee so that they might attend other schools; one from Ministerial Island attended school at Cliff Island seventeen weeks at a cost of one dollar per week; the two youngest pupils on Bates Island attended school No 8 nineteen weeks, each at a cost of one dollar and twenty-five cents per week. We have paid Mr. John Copp one dollar and fifty cents per week to convey his children to school No 4.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school is still in charge of Mr. Pennell, who is assisted by Miss Cora Pennell and Miss Ethel C. Blanchard. The large number of pupils surely attest the popularity of this school and from my visits, I judge that the pupils are making good use of their privileges.

I would suggest that the Trustees and Examining Committee of this school, whose names are sent, in the catalogue, broadcast over our state should, if they are able to do so, visit this school near the beginning and close of each term and make a personal examination, by spending at least one day in the school during working hours, and thus encourage the teachers and stimulate the pupils.

You will be asked, in the near future, to establish a Free High School on Chebeague Island. This movement meets my hearty approval; for I think such a school is very much needed. There are many fine scholars residing on the Island who ought to have better facilities than they now enjoy for obtaining a more advanced education. Nearly one-half of our pupils are residents of Chebeague, and they have only one school room worthy of the name.

The cost, after establishment, of maintaining a Free High School and two common schools, would be little more than the cost of maintaining the three schools that are maintained now. I certainly think it would be only justice to establish such a school.

Our schools are today in good condition and it is your duty to see that they are sustained and kept in touch with the times.

While our High School is of great value, it is in our common schools that most of our pupils receive a great deal of the education that tends to good citizenship. Let us make them the equal of any in the state.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

		Age.		
Date	Name.	Yrs. Mos. Dys.	Name of Parents.	
1895.				
March 8	Hannah Greely,	79 10 21	Mark and Ednah Huston.	
" 9	Samuel M Brackett,	75 7	Reuben and Elizabeth Brackett,	
" 18	Abbie I. Doughty,	2 13	Everett and Julia E. Doughty	
" 24	Wm. J. Drinkwater,	74 6 14	Ruel and Deborah Drinkwater.	
" 26	Josiah Black.	59 4	Joab Black.	
April 27	Mary Pride,	75 3 9	James and Polly S. Field.	
" 29	Almira A. Merrill,	45 4 8	Samuel and Hannah T. Merrill.	
" 30	Sarah L. Seabury,	64 9	Benjamin and Hannah Mitchell.	
May 9	Eliza W. Hamilton,	83 24	John and Dorcas Ross.	
" 10	George H. Tibbets,	67 9	Ira and Sarah Tibbets.	
" 26	Mary E. Frost,	54 3	Alex. and Jane Johnson.	
" 31	Edith J. Bibber,	29 11 2	C. A. R., and Susan J. Webber.	
June 6	Lewis Merrill,	76 1	William and Mercey Merrill	
" 7	George M. Farwell,	86 10 4	George and Mary Farwell.	
" 21	Huldah G. Adams,	77 5	Daniel and Olive Baston	
" 24	James H. York,	57 7	Ira and Mary York.	
July 3	Zilpha A. True,	84 11 3	John and Mary Wyman.	
" 8	Harry A. Gibson,	20 1 13	Emmerson G., and Mary T. Gibson	
" 24	Albert F. Blanchard,	3 20	F. W., and Minnie M. Blanchard.	
Aug. 3	Edward Dunham,	10	Herman W., and Margaret S. Dunham	
" 7	Daniel H. Mountfort	54 4	Samuel and Nancy Mountfort.	
" 10	Elizabeth Webster,	85 3 25	Jonathan and Mehitable Pearson and	
" 19	Frank M. Webber,	2 7 2	Eva P. Webber.	
Oct. 3	Lida M. Hamilton,	17 11	Emery and Rebecca Hamilton	
" 23	Sarah E. Wilson,	66 4	James and Hannah Shaw.	
" 31	Angie M. Shaw,	22 2 14	Nelson M., and Caroline S. Shaw.	
Nov. 10	Albert F. Drinkwater	70	George and Janet Drinkwater.	
Dec. 1	C. W. Blanchard	59 11 25	Ezekiel and Lucy A. Leighton.	
" 6	Jennie A. Cobb,	42	Reuben S., and Louisa B. Cobb.	
" 10	Leon S. Hale,	6 26	Leon L., and Alice M. Hale.	
" 10	Samuel R. Sweetser,	78 8	Benj. and Olive Sweetser	
1896				
Jan. 11	Alvah Hersey,	82 2 3	Simeon and Lois Hersey	
" 12	Gertrude F. Hamilton	25 10 20	Henry W. and Martha J. Hamilton	
" 15	Juha C. Duren,	44 3 18	Elisha S. and Eunice Duren.	
" 23	George H. Moxey,	74 2 3	James and Mary Moxey.	

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Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland,
in the County of Cumberland,*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Town, on Tuesday, the second (2d) day of March, A D., 1897, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors

Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer

Art. 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 7. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland school fund.

Art. 8. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Gieely Institute.

Art. 9. To choose all other necessary Town officers.

Art. 10. To raise money for support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To raise money for the support of the poor.

Art. 12. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

Art. 13. To raise money or labor, or both, for the repair of highways, town ways and bridges.

Art. 14. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

Art. 15. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Art. 16. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.

Art. 17. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

Art. 18. To receive bills against the Town.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Great Chebeague Island, and raise money to build the same.

Art. 20. To see what measures the Town will take to pay the Town debt or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid and charge interest after a certain time.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for repairs of school houses.

Art. 23. To see what measures the Town will take in regard to unoccupied school houses.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will reconsider the vote of March, 1895, whereby the S. S. Committee were instructed to allow the school houses to be used for religious meetings,

Art. 25. To see what action the town will take, if any, in regard to use of school houses other than for school purposes.

Art. 26. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Elizabeth I. Drowne legacy.

Art. 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a safe for Town Records.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to exempt all persons, 70 years of age and over, from poll tax.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for school books.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote of March, 1896, whereby the Town voted to increase the Superintending School Committee to five.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February,
A. D., 1897.

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON, } *Selectmen
of
Cumberland.*

REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintending School Committee, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 15th, 1897, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property, as valued by the Assessors, as shown by the valuation for the year 1896, real and personal, is \$685,165.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting, held March 3d, 1896, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$7,094 56
Assessed for State tax,	1,748 54
Assessed for county tax,	1,010 07
Amount of overlay,	323 80

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED, 1896.

For State Tax,	\$1,748 54
County tax,	1,010 07
schools,	\$1,190 40
interest,	1,300 62
road repairs,	1,200 00
contingent,	1,100 00

new school house,	700 00
almshouse poor,	600 00
outside poor,	300 00
bridges,	200 00
school books,	200 00
snow bills,	100 00
overlay,	323 80
collector's premium,	203 54
supplemental,	10 75

	\$7,429 11
Total assessment,	\$10,187 72
Number of polls, 457.	
Rate of taxation, 18 1-2 mills on the dollar.	
Poll tax, \$2 00.	
Total valuation,	\$685,165

ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid P. F. Blanchard, labor,	\$5 95
F. W. Blanchard, labor,	1 05
A. H. Strout, labor,	75
E. O. Russell, labor,	1 20
M. H. Nelson, Com.,	26 86
James L. Dunn, labor,	3 55
M. W. Pearson, labor,	2 83
E. R. Clough, labor,	4 00
R. S. Porter, labor,	2 02
C. H. Jones, labor,	7 18
Frank Jones, labor,	5 62
E. D. Merrill, labor,	1 20
Simeon Jones, labor	19 12
Frank Jones, labor,	4 50
Jacob H. Frost, labor,	12 68
Robert Goodenow, labor,	10 50
A. I. Greely, labor,	6 00
W. H. Rowe, labor,	8 05
S. F. Hamilton, Com.,	172 56
E. O. Russell, labor,	23 75

C. H. Morrill, labor,	44 93
Dexter Burnell, labor,	3 77
David E. Loring, labor,	8 75
F. S. Blanchard, labor,	8 30
R. B. Morrison, Com.,	105 56
Hale W. Russell, labor,	22 95
Charles E. Leighton, labor,	27 45
Geo. E. Mountfort, labor,	19 28
Shaw Bros., labor,	1 92
O. W. Lufkin, labor,	18 88
R. B. Morrison, labor,	47 38
F. H. Collins, Com.,	71 15
O. S. Collins, labor,	7 80
N. D. Farwell, labor,	50
Geo. S. Doughty, Com.,	69 46
Fred H. Collins, labor,	10 97
C. H. Mitchell, repairs road machine,	8 80
N. A. Cole, labor,	3 50
N. A. Cole, labor, 1895,	6 00
Chas. E. Herrick, watering place, 1895,	3 00
Geo. C. Porter, labor,	24 75
S. H. & A. R. Doten, railing,	11 94
J. R. Duren, labor,	10 25
R. N. Leighton, labor,	12 95
A. H. Strout, labor,	2 00
J. L. Dunn, labor,	46 77
W. E. Blanchard, labor,	5 10
E. H. Trickey, nails,	77
Albert Rideout, labor,	2 20
A. A. Sweetser, labor,	9 86
W. L. Merrill, labor,	7 00
H. W. Russell, labor,	18 30
Shaw Bros., labor,	9 80
S. F. Hamilton, labor,	31 17
R. G. Brackett, labor,	27 25
O. R. Sturdivant, labor,	4 12
Chas. E. Leighton, labor,	5 85
O. S. Thomas, labor,	14 64

Paid G. A. Ham, labor,	26 58
O. W. Lutkin, labor,	8 38
R. B. Morrison, labor,	23 71
O. A. Mountfort, gravel,	10 00
R. B. Morrison, Com.,	65 40
Geo. C. Porter, labor,	7 12
Hollis Doughty, labor,	2 75
Seward L. Field, labor,	18 37
A. C. Sturdivant, labor,	4 50
O. S. Thomas, railing,	1 30
Simeon Jones, labor,	3 75
Frank H. Jones, labor,	1 20
Geo. S. Doughty, Com.,	11 70
J. Melby, labor,	52
Hans P. Petersen, labor,	3 85
Fred H. Collins, Com.,	27 92
M. H. Nelson, labor,	54 65
Hulet Bros., labor, .	2 80
Jeremiah Osgood, labor,	2 70
Dexter Burnell, labor,	2 25
C. H. Morrell,	14 82
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	\$1,348 68
Balance from 1895,	\$133 70
Appropriation,	1,200 00
	—————
	\$1,333 70
Balance against town,	\$14 98

SCHOOL BILLS.

Paid Luna M. Dolloff, teaching,	85 15
E. T. Hall, fuel,	10 50
R. J. Kimball, school maps,	9 00
Mrs. Rebecca Hill, cleaning,	4 00
A. S. Hamilton, cleaning,	4 50
J. R. Duren, fuel,	14 00
Inez M. Rowe, teaching,	64 00
Olive H. Merrill, teaching,	60 00

Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching,	68 00
Luna M. Dolloff, teaching,	56 00
A. F. Trafton, teaching,	72 00
A. E. Hamilton, cleaning,	5 50
John F. Copp, carrying scholars,	12 00
Edwin S. Sweetser, teaching,	64 00
Nellie C. Groves, teaching,	48 00
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars,	12 00
Hattie N. Blanchard, teaching,	48 00
Ethel C. Shaw, teaching,	52 00
Olive M. Hayes, teaching,	75 00
Geo. F. Pettingill, board of Lee Frost,	10 00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children, 1896,	20 00
Roscoe S. Davis & Co., supplies for 1895,	1 70
H. Hansen, fuel,	6 25
G. M. Hansen, cleaning,	6 00
C. A. Merrill, fuel,	12 50
A. R. Littlefield, supplies,	11 73
Josiah Morrill, fuel,	10 00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	17 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	60
F. M. Leighton and M. E. Shaw, cleaning,	3 00
Ethel C. Shaw, teaching,	70 00
Hamilton & Co., fuel,	36 00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching,	85 00
A. F. Trafton, teaching,	63 00
O. H. Merrill, teaching,	70 00
Luna M. Dolloff, teaching,	14 00
Inez M. Rowe, teaching,	80 00
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars,	15 00
Albert Mountfort, cleaning,	3 75
John F. Copp, carrying scholars,	15 00
Edwin S. Sweetser, teaching,	80 00
Eunice Cressey, cleaning,	1 50
John Alex. Hamilton, preparing fuel,	3 00
R. G. Brackett, fuel,	16 50
N. M. Shaw, cleaning,	1 25
E. T. Hall, fuel,	7 87

Mary E. Moxcey, cleaning,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	60
Hamilton & Co., fuel,	13 00
Roscoe S. Davis, supplies,	2 20
Olive M. Hayes, teaching,	100 00
Lizzie M. Colby, teaching,	60 00
Nellie C. Groves, teaching,	56 00
Belle J. Nash, teaching,	65 00
Rachel Nutter, board of Calder children,	12 50
Geo. F. Pettingill, board of Lee Frost,	14 00
Hamilton & Co., supplies,	1 85
A. R. Littlefield, supplies,	2 10
Nelson Tenney Co., supplies,	31 05
Dexter Burnell, carrying scholars,	15 00
Inez M. Rowe, teaching,	85 00
Annie W. Morrill, teaching,	65 00
A. F. Trafton, teaching,	92 50
E. D. Merrill, supplies,	4 03
Thomas P. Beals & Co., supplies,	6 02
Geo. W. Higgins, teaching,	70 00
Rachel Miller, board of Calder children,	12 50
O. H. Merrill, teaching,	70 00
Nellie C. Groves, teaching,	80 00
Edward Ross, janitor,	5 60
John F. Copp, carrying scholars,	15 00
Edwin S. Sweetser, teaching,	105 00
Lizzie M. Colby, teaching,	65 00
Gertrude S. Merrill, teaching,	90 00
Ethel C. Shaw, teaching,	80 00
Roscoe G. Davis, supplies,	9 85
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	\$2,656 60

Amount raised by town,	\$1,190 40
Amount received from State,	1,163 52
Received from Cumberland fund,	87 62
Balance from 1895,	521 97
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Balance in favor of schools,	\$2,963 51
	\$306 91

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon,	\$44 66
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1 03
D. C. Heath & Co.,	9 00
Ginn & Co.,	5 63
Loring, Short & Harmon,	45 83
D. C. Heath & Co.,	11 50
Loring, Short & Harmon,	7 19
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2 36
Loring, Short & Harmon,	10 48
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	13 50
Loring, Short & Harmon,	59 09
Loring, Short & Harmon,	16 93
E. D. Merrill,	1 35
Loring, Short & Harmon,	4 02
	—
	\$282 57
Appropriation,	\$200 00
School books sold,	6 35
	—
Balance against the town,	\$206 35
	26 12

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid A. R. Littlefield,	1 95
Legrow Bros.,	6 97
C. H. Greely,	2 70
John M. Rose,	50
Royal Hamilton.	1 00
E. E. Bates,	1 00
F. L. Haskell,	50
Hamilton & Co..	51
Edward Ross,	15 41
C. P. Eastman,	1 53
E. D. Merrill,	2 87
	—
Reappropriation	\$34 94
	—
Balance in favor of town	\$133 64
	—
	\$98 70

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees Greely Institute, one-half year's interest on town note,	\$624 00
Trustees Greely Institute, one-half years interest on town note,	624 00
Treasurer of Cumberland school fund, interest on town note,	52 62
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Appropriation,	\$1300 62
	\$1300 62

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid County tax,	\$1010 07
State tax,	1748 54
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	\$2758 61

SNOW BILLS.

BREAKING SNOW.

Paid W. H. Rowe,	3 80
A. A. Sweetser,	60
A. B. Wyman,	1 00
A. H. Farris,	12 80
F. P. Blanchard,	7 20
F. W. Blanchard,	10 80
Frank H. Jones,	2 90
David E. Loring,	3 00
Andus Larsen,	2 10
S. F. Hamilton,	12 30
S. Higgins,	1 50
Jos. Fisher,	40
Fred O. Ross,	1 40
Charles Westman,	40
Walter Moore,	1 40
Edward Moore,	1 40
George Moore,	1 00
Eugene Groves,	40

Herman W. Hamilton,	1 50
William Long,	80
Wm. F. Bennett,	80
John Alvin Hamilton,	4 80
Benj. F. Hamilton,	80
Alonzo S. Hamilton,	80
Geo. W. Hamilton,	1 30
Royal T. Hamilton,	80
E. O. Russell,	6 00
J. N. Farwell,	90
G. L. Farwell,	80
M. H. Nelson,	6 40
F. L. Haskell,	1 70
Robert Goodenow,	1 80
Moses W. Pearson,	3 50
Wm. M. Merrill,	2 60
E. R. Clough,	4 50
A. W. Breiel,	2 80
Hale W. Russell,	2 30
C. H. Prince,	4 20
Albert Mountfort,	5 60
R. B. Morrison,	3 00
S. L. Field,	3 00
E. D. Merrill,	1 62
Alvin Leighton,	2 25
J. A. Blanchard,	1 00
Shaw Bros.,	2 10
David E Loring,	3 00
O. W. Lufkin,	1 70
Geo. S. Doughty,	3 60
F. H. Collins,	2 00
Jos. T. Blanchard,	1 05
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Appropriation,	\$143 42
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Balance against the Town,	100 00
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	\$43 42

BRIDGE BILLS.

Paid O. S. Thomes, plank,	\$ 5 37
Shaw Bros., hauling stone,	7 00
C. E. Merrill, labor,	3 00
Albert Mounfort, labor,	12 69
Henry Leighton, labor,	12 69
Maine Central R. R., freight,	1 62
Shaw Bros., labor,	7 50
Robert N. Leighton, labor,	35 50
Nellie W. Thurston, highway bridge,	10 00
Robert Goodenow, labor,	12 00
Hans Hansen, stone and labor,	7 73
A. Cleaves, labor,	13 13
F. L. Haskell, cutting sills,	1 25
Berlin Mills Lumber Co., plank, etc.,	21 20
C. H. Lord, labor,	15 00
M. W. Pearson, stringers, sills, etc.,	12 00
Simeon Jones, labor,	10 06
E. O. Russell, labor,	1 05
J. L. Dunn, hauling stone,	12 53
Town of Falmouth, use of derrick,	10 00
F. H. Collins, labor,	1 75
Wm. M. Merrill, plank, (1895),	8 96

	\$222 03
Appropriation,	\$200 00
Balance from 1895,	110 76

	\$310 76
Balance in favor of Town,	_____
	\$ 88 73

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance for Eva Webber.	\$12 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Moulton,	32 50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton,	32 95

H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance child, L. J. Walker,	22 50
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton,	36 28
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton,	35 89
J. L. Dunn, supplies furnished Chas. R. Black, S. S. Rich, ambulance,	6 00 15 00
City of Portland, board, etc., furnished Mrs. Sarah J. Prince,	32 34
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton,	33 91
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton,	33 46
L. L. Hale, M.D., medical attendance, Eugene Groves,	6 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Elizabeth H. Norton,	33 11
Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc., Justina Morton,	36 62
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical attendance Jerusha A. Jones or Groves,	45 85
H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attendances, Chas. R. Black and family,	7 75
A. R. Littlefield, supplies furnished family of Ira Ridlon,	5 83
City of Portland, board, etc., of W. E. Gould,	186 00
Town of Windham, supplies and medical attendance, family of E. B. Field,	188 15
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Appropriation,	\$300 00
Received from Town of Poland,	22 50
Due from Town of Manchester,	6 00
City of Hallowell,	45 85
City of Westbrook,	13 75
Town of Phippsburg,	5 83
Willis Prince,	32 34
C. B. Norton, for 1896,	135 41
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	\$561 68
Balance against the Town,	\$240 41

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid heirs of John Webber, for school house lot,	\$20 00
Scott Wilson, for examining title, making	
deeds, etc.,	7 00
Charles S. Chase, lime and cement,	3 65
Leonard J. Wescott, mason,	12 00
E. L. Rose, labor,	38 25
Joshua L. Curit, trucking lumber,	5 25
John Alvin Hamilton, trucking lumber,	4 37
R. E. Hamilton, lumber,	5 88
Harpswell S. B. Co., freight,	20 49
S. F. Hamilton, trucking lumber, stone, etc.,	42 03
Ellsworth L. Smith, painting, etc.,	13 00
John Alex. Hamilton, foundation,	25 00
M. Hamblet, brick,	8 50
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	525 75
King & Dexter, hardware, nails, etc.,	43 47
J. E. Gould & Co., lead and oil,	17 55
John Alex. Hamilton, painting,	15 00
Silas Skillin, surveying lot,	4 00
H. S. Hamilton, labor,	81 00
H. L. Hamilton, labor,	104 05
S. F. Hamilton, trucking,	3 15
S. Higgins, trucking,	6 82
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	3 75
A. H. Freeman, trucking,	1 75
A. R. Littlefield, material,	11 98
J. L. Coburn & Son, plan,	25 00
Chas. A. Grannell, grading lot,	1 50
E. E. Bates, labor,	77 62
Edward Ross, labor,	56 25
J. E. Gould & Co., shellac and varnish,	27 70
James A. Leavitt, doors, sash, etc.,	53 95
Falmouth S. S. Co., freight,	60
Bobrick School Fur. Co. desks,	131 32
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	\$1,397 63

Appropriation,	\$700 00
Reappropriation,	500 00
Material sold and rebate on desks,	10 09
White lead on hand,	9 00
	—\$1,219 09
Balance against the Town,	\$178 54

TOWN FARM BILLS.

Paid Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies,	\$ 17 39
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	26 83
Robert Goodenow, supt. bal. salary, 1895,	125 00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	10 49
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	10 55
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	10 11
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies,	34 67
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	21 99
Robert Goodenow, supt. salary in part,	25 00
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies,	18 19
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies, .	13 93
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	4 53
O. M. & D. W. Nash, stove pipe,	65
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	22 49
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies,	20 88
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	100 00
E. G. Powell, supplies,	7 00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	15 18
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	9 44
Mrs. L. J. Hamilton, supplies,	16 57
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	13 79
H. M. Moulton, medical attendance,	1 60
Robert Goodenow, salary in part,	50 00
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	32 57
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Apppropriation,	\$608 85
	600 00
Balance against the Town,	\$8 85

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Amount raised for repairs and unexpended, '95,	\$500 00
Reappropriated for new school house,	500 00

DOG TAX.

Balance unexpended,	\$50 05
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DOGS LICENSED.

76 males,	\$76 00
7 females,	21 00
1 kennel license,	10 00

	\$107 00
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CONTINGENT BILLS.

Paid O. H. Fellows, printing town reports,	\$22 25
Martin B. Hamilton, funerals with hearse, '95,	20 00
W. H. Stevens. bal. books,	12 25
W. W. Thomas. cer. of births and deaths,	2 00
A. H. Burbank, Esq., cer. of births and deaths,	4 00
C. H. Blanchard, Col. prem., in part, 1894,	50 00
C. H. Blanchard, Col. prem., in part, 1895,	20 00
N. M. Shaw, auditor,	3 00
J. L. Dunn, postage, etc.,	2 00
W. H. Stevens & Co., town books,	4 00
Joseph McKearney, injury on highway,	250 00
G. Fred Murch, mortgage list,	2 00
John F. Copp, supt., cemetery,	2 00
N. D. Farwell, supt., cemetery,	2 00
Albert Grannel, rent ward room,	5 00
W. S. Blanchard, constable services in part,	16 75
Southworth Bros., election blanks,	8 00
A. H. Strout, carrying election clerk,	3 00
Herman W. Hamilton, ward clerk,	8 00
A. H. Strout, Board of Health bill,	6 00
Silas Skillin, running Town line,	7 00

C. H. Blanchard, tax bill in by town,	20 92
E. E. Bates, election booths,	1 75
Ervin L. Ross, services ballot clerk,	8 00
C. H. Blanchard, Col., prem. in part for 1895,	50 00
C. A. Merrill, ballot clerk,	8 00
Jas. L. Dunn, oil, etc., for town house,	1 55
G. Fred Murch, record of deeds,	1 00
O. R. Sturdivant, Supt. of cemetery,	4 00
O. R. Sturdivant, ballot clerk,	8 00
W. H. Stevens, order book,	2 25
H. C. Blanchard, funerals with hearse,	30 .00
J. F. Copp, Supt. cemetery,	2 00
Edward Ross, services as constable,	4 00
Albert H. Grannell, services Board of Health,	5 00
Albert H. Grannell, election clerk,	4 00
David E. Loring, procuring and setting stone monuments,	13 25
Silas Skillin, running and making plan for Island road,	5 00
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal advice,	22 00
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. cemeteries,	10 50
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	40 36
E. D. Merrill, services as Supt. of schools,	120 15
L. L. Hale, cer. of births and deaths,	5 25
L. L. Hale, investigating scarlet fever case,	4 00
Mrs. M. A. Doughty, cer. of births,	3 00
S. F. Hamilton, Supt. cemetery,	5 00
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received from State in aid of free high schools,	255 12
Loring, Short & Harmon, Col. blanks,	1 78
H. M. Moulton, secretary Board of Health,	35 94
Samuel Merrill, town weights and measures,	12 50
Samuel Merrill, services as Treas., 1896,	50 00
S. F. Hamilton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, for 1896,	74 90
R. N. Leighton, Supt. cemetery,	2 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Selectman, As- sessor and Overseer of Poor,	135 90

E. H. Trickey, services as Selectman, As-	
sessor and Overseer of Poor,	140 80
H. M. Moulton, certificates births and deaths,	4 00
C. H. Blanchard, Col. prem., in part, for 1896,	100 00
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	\$1,641 17
Appropriation,	\$1,100 00
Amount received from State,	255 12
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Balance against the town,	\$1,355 12
	286 05

TAXES ABATED 1896.

Abated on list of C. H. Blanchard, by vote of Town,	\$8 00
Abated on list of C. H. Blanchard by Selectmen,	27 55
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	\$35 55

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the Selectmen during 1896:

Cause.	Real Es.	Per. Est.	Poll tax.	Total.
Charles W. Thompson, '95. old age		2.00	2.00	
Elizabeth C. Black, '96. error		10.80	10.80	
Peter H. Peterson, '96. not of age		2.00	2.00	
Bessie M. Drinkwater, '96. error	6.75			6.75
L. O. Hamilton, '96. non-res.		2.00	2.00	
Wm. H. Johnson, '96. non-res.		2.00	2.00	
Hugh Newcomb, '96. not of age		2.00	2.00	
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			\$27.55	

SUMMARY.

	Amount assessed and from other sources.	Amount expended.
Schools,	\$2,963 51	\$2,656 60
Interest,	1,300 62	1,300 62
Road repairs,	1,333 70	1,348 68
Bridges,	301 76	222 03
Snow bills,	100 00	143 42
Almshouse poor,	600 00	608 85
Outside poor,	300 00	802 09
School books,	200 00	232 57
School house repairs reappropriated,	133 67	34 94
Island school house,	700 00 {	
Reappropriation,	500 00 }	1,397 63
Contingent,	1,100 00	1,641 17
Collector's premium,	203 54	
Overlay,	323 80	
Supplement,	10 75	
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	\$10,080 32	\$10,388 60
Amount received from State aid, free high school,		Abatements, 35 55
Supt. Town farm, products sold,	255 12	
Supt. Town farm, labor,	24 30	
School books, sold,	6 35	
Material sold from Island school house,	10 09	
Due from Chas. B. Norton, Insane Hospital bill,	269 37	
Due from town of Manchester,	6 00	
Due from city of Hallowell,	45 85	
Due from town of Phippsburg,	5 83	
Due from town of Westbrook	13 75	
Due from Willis Prince	32 34	
Rec'd from town of Poland	22 50	
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	\$10,837 32	\$10,424 15
Balance in favor of Town,		\$413 17

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Notes due Cumberland School Fund,	877 00
Balance due schools,	306 91
Bills outstanding, estimated,	150 00
Town orders unpaid,	2 80
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	\$22,136 71

ASSETS.

Bal due from Treasurer, as per his report,	\$8,212 80
Bal. due from Treasurer on tax deeds,	160 00
Town farm with buildings thereon, stock, farming tools, etc., valued at	2,800 00
Town House and lot	800 00
School houses	5,400 00
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	\$17,372 80

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD,
S. F. HAMILTON, } Selectmen
 } of
 } Cumberland.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your overseers would submit the following report: We commenced the year with the following persons receiving aid or support from the town: Oliver Titcomb, Mary Cowdrey and Willie Morton, at the Almshouse. Willie Morton has been no expense, except board, to the town the past year. Robert Goodenow and wife have petitioned the Judge of Probate for adoption of Willie Morton. Mrs. Oliver J. Field was taken to the town farm October 29th. Watson E. Gould was taken to the farm December 19th. All of the above are inmates of the Almshouse at the present time.

We have paid the Town of Windham doctor's bill for the family of E. B. Field, \$94.00; and \$94.15 for supplies. We have paid the City of Portland, for board of Watson E. Gould, \$186.00. The above case has been pending for about two years, and was decided against the town. Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance for Eva Webber, \$12.00. Paid City of Portland, for board etc., of Sarah J. Prince at Insane Hospital, \$32.24. Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board etc., of Justina Morton, \$139.26. Paid Maine Insane Hospital, for board etc. of Elizabeth H. Norton, \$135.41, which is to be paid by her husband, C. B. Norton. Paid to H. M. Moulton, medical attendance, child of L. S. Walker, \$22.50, which has been paid by town of Poland. Paid James L. Dunn and H. M. Moulton, supplies and medical attendance to family of Charles R. Black, \$13.75, which is to be paid by the City of Westbrook. Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance for Eugene Groves, \$6.00, which is to be paid by the Town of Manchester. Paid L. L. Hale, medical attendance

for Jerusha A. Jones, Groves, \$45.85, which is to be paid by the City of Hallowell. Paid A. R. Littlefield, for supplies to family of Ira Ridlon, \$5.83, which has been charged to the town of Phippsburg.

ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM MATTERS.

At the commencement of the year Robert Goodenow and wife, had charge of above term ending April 9th, 1896. At the close of that term we engaged the same parties to take care of the inmates and farm for one year, to end April 9th, 1897. They have taken good care of the poor and also worked for the interest of the town. They have raised on the farm 15 tons of hay, 100 bushel potatoes, 5 bushel beans, 200 bushels apples, 914 lbs., pork, 46 bushels barley.

The net expenses of poor at the Almshouse were :

We took an inventory of all stock, produce, farming tools, etc., at the farm February 18th, 1897. A schedule of which may be seen at the office. We estimate the same to be worth \$713.43. Amount of dry wood in shed prepared for use is 14 cords. Green wood at the door 14 cords, and 4 cords cut in the woods.

TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

DR.

To value of stock as appraised Feb. 15th, 1896,	\$794 95
To paid by Superintendent as per account rendered for supplies, etc., Feb. 18th, 1897,	112 86
To amount in town orders as shown in Selectmens' report,	608 85
To goods received in exchange for products,	12 75
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	\$1,529 41

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By cash received by Superintendent as per account rendered for sale of products,	\$122 15
By cash paid Town Treasurer by Superintendent for products sold,	65 50
By cash paid Town Treasurer by Superintendent for labor,	25 30
By meals and lodging for 74 tramps,	29 60
By value of stock, farming implements, household goods, etc., as per inventory made Feb. 15, '97,	713 43
By products sold in exchange for supplies,	12 75

	\$968 73
Balance against the town,	\$560 68

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD, } Overseers
S. F. HAMILTON, } of
 Poor.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury March, 1896,	\$9,276 12
Received from state bounty on seals reimbursed, from State, this towns proportion, dog license, refunded,	16 00 102 46
Assessors' commitment, 1896,	10,187 72
from State, for schools, 1896, Cumberland school fund,	1,163 52 87 62
State for free high schools,	250 00
accumulated interest in savings banks on sinking fund,	49 92
S. Reed, interest on deposits in First Nat. Bank,	79 55

Received from Portland Savings Bank, interest on free high school money,	5 12
4 lots sold in Moss Side Cemetery,	16 00
4 lots sold in Island Cemetery,	16 00
railroad and telegraph tax,	1 03
from L. T. Hall reimbursement for school house rebate,	15 00
Town of Poland, pauper supplies, for lumber and materials from Island schoolhouse,	22 50
from Berlin Mills Co., rebate on lumber, O. S. Collins for use of farm wheels, produce sold from Town Farm, Robert Goodnow for labor on road and bridge, rebate on desks for Island school house,	5 15 1 00 2 00 65 50
books sold,	3 94 6 35
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	\$21,396 76
Paid out town orders,	\$13,179 96
bounty on seals,	4 00
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Balance due the town,	\$8,212 80
Due from C. H. Blanchard, Col., 1894 tax,	\$13 50
Due from C. H. Blanchard, Col., 1895 tax,	20 17
Due from C. H. Blanchard, Col., 1896 tax,	4,116 17
Due from Portland Savings Bank sinking fund,	647 44
Due from Maine Savings Bank sink- ing fund,	639 08
Due from Portland Savings Bank, free high school money,	250 00
Cash to bal. in First Nat. Bank,	2,526 44
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	\$8,212 80

SAMUEL MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

The Spring term commenced March 2d, 1896 ; closed May. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, A. B., Principal ; Miss Cora B. Pennell and Miss Ethel C. Blanchard, assistants.

The Fall term commenced August ; closed November. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, Principal ; Misses Pennell and Blanchard, assistants.

The Winter term commenced December ; closed February. Mr. Edgar L. Pennell, Principal ; Miss Margaret F. Knowles, Miss Pennell and Miss Blanchard, assistants.

The Spring term will commence March 1st.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00
For Town of Cumberland note,	6,000 00
For Town of Cumberland note,	2,000 00
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	\$20,000 00

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
For one years' interest,	18 00
For cash balance from 1895,	18 01
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	\$336 01
Paid H. H. Hay & Co.,	\$3 07
Cash on hand,	32 94 36 01
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Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Saving Bank,	\$592 68
For May and November dividends,	23 92
Cash from 1895,	65
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	\$617 25
For amount in Portland Saving Bank,	\$616 60
Cash on hand,	65
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	\$617 25

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
For amount due on tuition book,	103 50
Cash on hand,	

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND
AND OTHER SOURCES.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid C. P. Graves, tuning piano,	\$ 2 50
P. A. Leighton, janitor,	18 00
H. C. Blanchard, express,	60
Ethel C. Blanchard, assistant,	40 00
Cora B. Pennell, assistant,	100 00
Edgar L. Pennell, principal,	284 96
Express,	35
F. L. R. Gould, printing reports,	4 00
Insurance,	153 00
Carrie B. Curry, cleaning,	13 43
R. P. Greely, coal,	42 00
Edgar L. Pennell, principal,	327 25
Cora B. Pennell, assistant,	120 00
Ethel C. Blanchard, assistant,	48 00
P. A. Leighton, janitor,	18 00
Margaret F. Knowles, assistant,	56 00
C. A. Merrill, wood,	5 00
stove pipe and express,	65
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	5 88
Cora B. Pennell, assistant,	50 00
C. H. Greely, labor,	2 40
Ethel C. Blanchard, assistant,	44 00
Southworth Bros., printing,	28 00
P. A. Leighton, janitor,	20 00
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	1 75
Edgar L. Pennell, principal,	300 00

Report of Schools.

Citizens of Cumberland:

I herewith submit to you for consideration a report of your schools for the past year, together with other matters connected with the school work. Such suggestions as I shall make for the future I ask you to consider candidly, and accept only if found to be for the best good of our schools. Owing to difficulty in regard to the school committee, the spring term of schools was delayed. On the 30th day of April 1896 the committee was organized, and on the 4th day of May nine schools commenced, and the tenth school the day following. In so short a time, and at that late day, it was impossible to get the teachers most to be desired in every case, but I think the teachers generally did very good work, and many of them have been continued for the year. Of the fourteen teachers employed, nine are residents of Cumberland. Ten had had previous experience, four had not. Of the beginners, Mr. Sweetser did very fine work for two terms in No. 10, and although he did not have so good success in No. 9, I believe with more experience he will make a fine teacher. Mr. Higgins' first experience has shown good work, and is deserving of commendation, as are the pupils and parents of No. 10, average attendance being 100 per cent. for the full year. Miss Blanchard and Miss Morrill taught in Primary school No. 9. Both are well qualified educationally, but unfortunately, the school was in a very disorderly condition when taken by Miss Blanchard, and being inexperienced, she did not have so good success

D. L. Blanchard, trustee,	2 50
E. H. Trickey, trustee,	17 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	290 00
Cash to balance,	80 87
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	\$2026 14

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For cash balance from 1895,	\$397 12
For cash from Town Treasurers money received from State in aid Free High School,	255 02
For interest on \$12,000, \$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500 Town notes,	615 00
For tuition Spring term,	15 00
For tuition Fall term,	59 00
For interest on \$12,000, \$6,000 \$2,000 and \$500 Town notes,	615 00
For tuition Winter term,	42 00
For back tuition received during year,	28 00
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	\$2,026 14

E. H. TRICKEY,
D. L. BLANCHARD, } *Trustees*
S. F. HAMILTON, } *of*
 } *Greely Institute.*

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N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

as she might have had in a school that had been well managed previously. The fall term of the Primary school was taught by Miss Belle Nash of Alfred, Me., who has had much experience in primary work, and I believe that if many who think anything will answer to teach small children had visited Miss N.'s school, would have been convinced that a short term under the instruction of such a teacher is worth far more to the children, than a much longer term of a lower grade. The winter term was taught by Miss Morrill, who took the school in good condition and has left it for her successor as she found it. The little school is now in as good shape as any in town. Of our more experienced teachers I think it unnecessary to mention each one especially, as all have done very good work, and there are many scholars whose attendance has been regular, and deportment perfect, who are deserving of special praise were space allowed. Of our home teachers I can say that we have some of the best, and as I have the best of wishes for others who have not yet become their equals but may yet become so, I refrain from calling names.

In regard to teachers who are not residents of Cumberland I would mention Miss Hayes, who taught spring and fall terms in No. 9, Grammar Department, as one of our very best teachers, and I hope she may be retained as a teacher in our town hereafter. We all want to have good schools. How shall we have such is the question with us. I think we could have a great improvement in our schools if all who want such would do their part faithfully. First, I think we want the best teachers we can employ, exercising fair reason, and then give them our hearty support. But a fine teacher alone cannot make a school perfect. To have the best results we must have a united feeling among parents, children and teacher. We need regular attendance and faithful, determined perseverance on the part of the pupils. The parents should encourage their children in such efforts, not only in words at home, but by visiting the schools often, where they can see personally, and thus know what their schools are. Our text books are very badly worn in many

cases and we are obliged to furnish new ones every year to replace such as have become worthless. This year I was obliged to expend more than the appropriation. Have put Dole's American Citizen in part of our schools and Thayer's "Ethics of Success" in Greely Institute for a reader. Have made no changes in text books, but think the committee of the coming year will need the same appropriation for books that we had last year. The repairs on school buildings have been quite small the past year, as no appropriation was made for such but I think it would be well to provide the coming committee with a reasonable amount for repairs, as there is considerable needed. Our old school house, No. 8, stands unoccupied, as a new one has been erected within the year, and now it is for the town to say what disposal they will make of the old building; also I hope the town will take action in regard to school house No. 13, as it is fast going to decay, and if the town wishes to keep it in their possession it will be necessary to make quite extended repairs on same without delay. Greely Institute school, not before mentioned, has been under the instruction of the same corps of teachers, as last year, viz.: E. L. Pennell, Principal, and Misses Cora B. Pennell and Ethel C. Blanchard, Assistants. I have reason to believe that the teachers have been faithful and capable in their work; but this school does not rank so high *as it should*. It seems to me, as it always has, that parents are too much in a hurry in allowing their children to enter this school unprepared. Why should they go to *this* school when they have so much *more* help in the common schools? I know it is natural for children to wish to become high school scholars, but it is of far more importance that they should become thorough scholars. Parents, will you consider this? It is for you to say what the grade of this school shall be.

In conclusion, I have to say, that in my three years' experience as a member of the School Committee there have been many things that I shall be happy to remember; and, leaving whatever may have been unpleasant, unmentioned,

would say in sincerity, that it has been my aim to do the best I could to help build up our schools and the cause of education. Before closing I wish to express my thanks to my friends generally for their very many kindnesses shown; and, in closing, would say that I hope that our schools may be *still more* successful in the future than they have been in the past

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND D. MERRILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Cumberland, Feb. 18, 1897.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1896-7.

School.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	Wages Number			
			Whole Attend.	Avg. Attend.	per Week.	
No. 1,	Nellie C. Groves,	Spring,	7	6.48	\$6	8
	Lizzie M. Colley,	Fall,	8	6.88	6	10
	" "	Winter,	8	7	6.50	10
No. 2,	Inez M. Rowe,	Spring,	30	19.7	8	8
	" "	Fall,	28	22.2	8	10
	" "	Winter,	22	17.6	8.50	10
No. 3,	Gertrude S. Merrill,	Spring,	38	31	8.50	8
	" "	Fall,	38	34.4	8.50	10
	" "	Winter,	39	32.4	9	10
No. 4,	Luna M. Dolloff,	Spring,	20	19	7	8
	Nellie C. Groves,	Fall,	21	19.7	7	10
	" "	Winter,	21	18.15	8	10
No. 5,	Olive H. Merrill,	Spring,	18	13.3	7.50	8
	Ethel C. Shaw,	Fall,	19	16	7	10
	" "	Winter,	20	12	8	10
No. 7,	Ethel C. Shaw,	Spring,	11	9	6.50	8
	Olive H. Merrill,	Fall,	12	10	7	10
	" "	Winter,	10	9.2	7	10
No. 8,	Mrs. A. F. Trafton	Spring,	49	39	9	8
	" "	Fall,	38	25	9	7
	" "	Winter,	34	20	9.25	10
Grammar Dept.						
No. 9,	Olive M. Hayes,	Spring,	50	42.05	9.50	8
	" "	Fall,	46	39.6	10.00	10
No. 9, Primary,	Edwin S. Sweetser,	Winter,	40	35	10.50	10
	Harriet N. Blanchard,	Spring,	20	13.3	6	8
No. 10,	Belle J. Nash,	Fall,	24	18	6.50	10
	Annie W. Morrill,	Winter,	24	16.5	6.50	10
	Edwin S. Sweetser,	Spring,	4	4	8	8
Geo. W. Higgins,						
Winter,						

Schools No. 6, 12 and 13, suspended for the year.

RECORD : OF : DEATHS.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th, 1897,

Date of Death.	Name.	Place of Death.	Age.		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 8, 1895.	Ina M. Andrews,	Cumberland,	2	2	16
July 9,	George W. McLellan,	Cumberland,	63	1	29
Feb. 19, 1896.	Edwin T. Drinkwater,	Cumberland,	63	7	
March 7,	Emery W. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	48	11	19
March 4,	Caroline A. Huston,	Cumberland,	62	11	20
April 5,	Beatrice L. Curit,	Chebeague,		7	15
April 25,	Rachel W. Moxcey,	Cumberland,	83	1	13
May 5,	Charles McLellan,	Cumberland,	70	3	
May 12,	Eunice S. Farwell,	Cumberland,	70	7	19
May 21,	May Belle Pennell,..	Cumberland,	25	7	25
May 17,	Lewis H. Lawrensen,	Deering,	1	5	22
June 26,	Nathaniel B. Wilson,	Cumberland,	68	11	
July 15,	Anna B. Chase,	Cumberland,	57	9	
July 18,	John Neil Farwell,	Cumberland,	60	9	14
July 18,	Elias B. Shaw,	Cumberland,	75	9	
July 26,	Charles L. Walker,	Cumberland,		5	26
Aug. 4.	Amanda E. Doughty,	Chebeague,	21	4	
Aug. 9,	Phebe Hill,	Chebeague,	83		3
Sept. 5,	Eunice C. Eaton,	Cumberland,	78		
July 11, 1888.	Allen A. Morton,	Framingham, Mass.,	66		
Sept. 16, 1896.	Frank I. Jordan,	Deering,	46		
Sept. 22,	Clara W. Blanchard,	Deering,	49		6
Oct. 8,	Edward A. Johnson,	Chebeague,			21
Oct. 11,	Loring B. Sweetser,	Portland,	37		7
Oct. 13,	Annie Hamilton,	Chebeague,	25	10	28
Oct. 15,	Harriet N. Sweetser,	Cumberland,	82	10	11
Oct. 31,	Edward W. Hamilton,	Cheabeague,	56	11	6
Nov. 9,	Dora B. Petersen,	Cumberland,	6	7	18
Nov. 23,	Sarah E. Sawyer.	Cumberland,	65	9	
Nov. 26,	Harriet N. Stetson,	Cumberland,	82	5	
July 10,	Perves J. Prince,	No. Yarmouth,	77	11	6

No. of Births for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897, 27. No. of Marriages, 27.



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